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DIGNAN—In loving memory of our darling eldest son, Joe, Lieutenant, 4th Connaught Rangers, killed in action, in France, October 16th, 1916. R.I.P.

PARKER—In ever-loving memory of Elizabeth Kelly, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., who died on active service, in Alexandria, October 16th, 1915, the dearly-beloved daughter of J. D. Parker, J.P., and Mrs. Parker, Castlecomer. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."

BIRTHS.

McCOY—October 9, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. McCoy, 34 Rathdown road, Dublin, a daughter.

MURRAY—At Grasmere, Zion road, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray, a daughter.

PALMER—October 5, 1926, at 16 Lower Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Palmer, 30 Raymond terrace, South Circular road, a son.

PRICE—October 13, 1926, at Buenos Aires, the wife of E. C. Price, of a daughter (Anita Yolanda).

TYRRELL—October 14, 1926, at Clayton, Carbury, County Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tyrrell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EGAN and MAGUIRE—October 6, 1926, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. L. Healy, C.S.Sp., assisted by the Rev. J. Hook, C.C., Gerald Forbes Egan, fourth son of the late John J. Egan, J.P., and Mrs. Egan, 12 Longford terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, 15 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

FOX and ROWDEN—October 7, 1926, at North Strand Church, by Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rector of Holy Trinity, Rathmines, Edward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox, 16 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, to Rachel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowden, 12 Bessborough avenue, North Strand, Dublin.

JOHNSON and WALKER—October 11, 1926, at St. Catharine's, Killoe, County Longford, the Venerable Henry J. Johnson, Archdeacon of Ardagh, to Dora, daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Walker and of Mrs. Walker, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire.

KENNY and LANIGAN—September 4, 1926, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. Father Dwyer, Charles Patrick Alexander Kenny, second son of William Byers Kenny, late of Ballina, County Mayo, and Mrs. Willie Kenny, Pigeonhouse, and grandson of the late Patrick Dolan, of this city, to Mary (Mollie), daughter of the late Denison J. Lanigan, Contractor, and Mrs. Lanigan, Harcourt street.

TAYLOR and O'HARA—October 11, 1926, at St. Mary's, Holyhead, by the Rev. Frederick O'Donnell, Charles Ernest, son of the late James Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Goldenhillock road, Birmingham, to Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the late Frank O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara, St. Margaret's, South Circular road, Dublin.

WHYTE and MAGUIRE—September 27, 1926, at the Church of the Oratory, Kensington, London, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. K. Dale-Roberts, Rector, John Michael, son of Dr. Whyte, D.C., and Mrs. Whyte, Newtown House, Ballymore, to Mary Angela (Baby), youngest daughter of Francis Maguire, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Maguire, Bullock Castle, Dalkey, and Clones.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRON—October 13, 1926, in Rome, Michael Barron, of 81 Aughrim street and 13 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Interred in Franciscan Vault, Rome, 15th October.

DUFFY—October 14, 1926, at her residence, Violet Hill, Glasnevin, Kingles, Mary (May), dearly-beloved wife of Christopher Duffy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, sisters, and brother. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning. No flowers.

L'ESTRANGE—October 15, 1926, at the Rectory, Killylea, County Armagh, the Rev. Guy William Arderon L'Estrange, M.A. Funeral on Monday, 21.30 a.m., at Killylea.

McCORMICK—October 7, 1926, at 35 Spencer Villas, Kingstown, Natalie McCormick, second daughter of the late James McCormick. Funeral (private) this (Saturday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

MURPHY—October 14, 1926, at 50 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, Rita, eldest daughter of the late Joseph John Murphy, Solicitor, late 10 Belvedere place, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROBINSON—October 13, 1926, at The Warren, Ballycastle, County Antrim, after brief illness, Robina Sidmound, dearly-loved wife of Andrew Robinson, Coolcon, Donegall Park, Belfast. Funeral, by road, to Loanends to-day (Saturday), 16th, arriving 2 o'clock. No flowers.

WILSON—October 14, 1926, at Tomriland House, Annamoe, County Wicklow, Thomas, beloved husband of Georgina Wilson, late Tubberdaly, Edenderry, King's County, aged 65 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, 15 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, wish to thank the many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust they will kindly accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Latimer and family, Woodberry Lodge, 204 Merrion road, desire to thank all kind friends and relatives who, by telegrams, letters, and floral tributes, helped them in their great sorrow.

William O'Brien, Oldcourt Harold's Cross, wishes to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with him in his recent great trouble, and asks them to accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGNALL—In loving memory of Jamie, who died on October 17th, 1920. "Till the day break."—Mary.

GUNN—In ever-loving memory of Michael Gunn, on the 25th anniversary of his death, October 17th, 1901. R.I.P.

MALONE—In loving memory of R. H. Malone (Harry), who died 16th October, 1925, at his residence, 17 Rutledge terrace. Dearly remembered by his sons and daughter.

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3.30 p.m.—Children's Gift Service.
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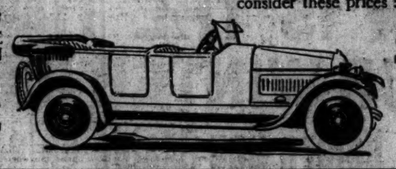

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LOST, Dachshund, Female, dark red; believed stolen by motorist October 4th. Owner will be most grateful for any information if lending to recovery.—Marshall, Westland, Moyasty. 14 F

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NEW Cars—2 Seater Fiat, 4 Seater Morris, Fordor Sedan, never used; considerably reduced.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 15 C

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SPLENDID Garage, 18' x 15', watery 7/-; private, 1 Clare street, corner Kenilworth square.—R 1823, this office. 15 O

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AT Gill's Pianoforte Warehouse, Nassau street—Have about 20 pianos tuned, repaired. Estimates free. 'Phone, 52577. T

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LARGE roasting Fowls, 7/- pair; fatted Geese, 6/6 each; reared; cash.—Miss Hickey, Rickerby House, Rosscarbery. 13 T

LOT Turkey Stags, 4 Cocks, good, May hatched, for Sale, 7/6 each.—Miss Hammond, Dalkey, Dublin. 14 T

MAY Hens, 7/6 each; strictly pedigree; some Buff Orpington Cockerels, 7/ Leaving district.—Mrs. Herbert Ross, Ballinahinch, Ashford. T

MARCH Pullets, 7/6 each. Monkstown district, seen by appointment.—R 1804, this office. 15 C

OLD Fowl, Ducks required; motor calls.—O'Dwyer, 6 Sussex terrace. T

PULLETS, March and April birds, some on point of laying, prime fowl, 5/6.—Mapley, 203 South Circular road, Dublin. 13 A

PULLETS, March, April, 1926, hatched, 4/-; early delivered Poultry Marking Rings.—Kiss, 118 Capel street, Dublin. 13 A

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PULLETS, 2 thousand R.I.R. (laying), head from prize winners, 5/- each.—4 April 1st stros Pullets, mostly Roes 5/- each; Marcelle Cox (2nd year), 10/-; Cockerel, 7/6, or would Exchange for Cocks, same breed. Address "Z 1256, Pullets," this office. T

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PURE Bred Indian Runner Drakes for Sale, 7/- each; hatched last May.—Power Lalor, Lougnoreand, Templemore. 15 A

PURE Leghorns for Sale, 3/6 each.—9 Merrion avenue, Blackrock. T

PULLETS, Crossbreds, 4/6; pure White Wyandottes and Faverolles (1925), 5/-; pure Indian Runner Ducks and Drakes, 298 egg strain, 7/-.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. 4 X

SIX Pure Bred White Leghorn Pullets, March April birds, 10/6 each. For particulars, apply 44 Home Villas, Donnybrook. T

SALE, 6 Fawn and White Runner Ducks, 1925, 25/-; 6 Khaki Campbell Ducks, 1926, 25/-.—2 Rhode, Pullets, 1926, 5/- each; all carriage free.—Mrs. McCracken, Hill-of-Down, Meath. T

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.
And
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

STREET WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
At South Great George's street, Dublin;
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At Trinity street, Dublin;
ACQUISITION OF PREMISES
At Rathland, West, in the County of Dublin,
For a Tiphead or Receptacle for Rubbish.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the above Acts, the RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF DUBLIN, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin (hereinafter called "The Corporation"), being the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District comprised within the said County Borough, hereby give notice that they require and propose to take, under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, as incorporated in and modified by the above Acts, the several denominations and quantities of land, premises, and hereditaments in the several Schedules hereto annexed, mentioned and described for the purposes respectively of: (1) and (2) widening and improving South Great George's street and Trinity street, both in the City of Dublin; and for the purpose of (3) providing a place for the reception, deposit, storing, disinfecting, and otherwise removing or disposing of street sweepings, dust, ashes, rubbish and refuse at Rathland West, in the County of Dublin; and that the Corporation will apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Provisional Order to enable them to do so:

AND the Corporation hereby give further notice that Plans and Schedules of the proposed undertakings have been deposited in the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where they may be inspected at all reasonable times.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1926.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, City Hall, Dublin.

FIRST SCHEDULE above referred to, showing the denominations, lands, premises and hereditaments required and proposed to be taken for the Street Widening Scheme at South Great George's Street, all which said premises are situate in the Parish of Saint Bridget and City of Dublin:

No. on Plan.	Situation.	Description of Property.	Quantity of Land proposed to be taken.
1	59 South Great George's street.	Dwellinghouse, Shop, Yard and Out-offices.	62 square yards.

SECOND SCHEDULE above referred to, showing the denominations, lands, premises and hereditaments required for the Street Widening and Improvement Scheme at 9a Trinity street, all which said premises are situate in the Parish of Saint Andrew and City of Dublin:

No. on Plan.	Situation.	Description of Property.	Quantity of Land proposed to be taken.
1	9a Trinity street.	Shops, Offices and Work Rooms.	69 square yards.

THIRD SCHEDULE above referred to, showing the denominations, lands, premises and hereditaments required for the purpose of providing a Tiphead or Receptacle for Rubbish at Rathland West, all which said premises are situate in the Townland of Rathland West, Urban District of Rathmines and Rathgar, Parish of St. Catherine and County of Dublin:

No. on Plan.	Situation.	Description of Property.	Quantity of Land proposed to be taken.
1	Dark Lane.	Disused Clay Pits and Plots of Ground with ruins.	36a. 3r. 28p.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
URBAN DISTRICT OF PEMBROKE.
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

PEMBROKE (DONNYBROOK WIDENING) ORDER, 1925.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY TO ASSESS COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS the Pembroke Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") duly made application to the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of The Pembroke (Donnybrook Widening) Order, 1925, and the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule to said Order, as amended by Confirmation Order dated 16th July, 1926:

NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Reference Committee have appointed George Hewson, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the Purchase Money or Compensation to be paid by the Council for the purchase of the several interests in the lands to be acquired for the purpose of the above-named Order.

Copies of the prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the office of the Pembroke Urban District Council, at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, on each week day between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays) and on Saturdays between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., the said Official Arbitrator will sit at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, to hear all parties who appear before him, and who are interested in any case in which the Council and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the Scheduled Lands, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.

All persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands, hereditaments and premises so required and specified as aforesaid are hereby to deliver or send prepaid by post to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of November, 1926, a short statement (in writing) of the exact nature of the interest in respect of which compensation is claimed, and details of such compensation, distinguishing the amounts under separate heads and showing how the amount under each head is calculated.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1926.

JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to Pembroke Urban District Council, Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Pembroke Urban District Council, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

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THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the Hospital, Adelaide road, on Wednesday, the 13st inst., at 9.30 a.m., the President, Sir George Roche, in the chair. Also present—Sir William Thompson, Messrs. James Andrew, George Byrne, Frank C. Crawley, T. Levins Moore, H. C. Mooney, C. H. O'Conor, Hewitt R. Poole, and the Hon. Sec., Major Arthur Whewell. Apologies for non-attendance received from Mr. A. T. Collins and Mr. C. J. Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £943 6/8 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the executors of the will of Anna Mary Cahalane, deceased, for cheque of £20 bequeathed to above hospital.

The Registrar's report was received.

The numbers treated at the Hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern department—Admitted, 169; discharged, 145; average number of beds occupied, 92.6. Extern department—The total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 3,815, giving an average of 146.65 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—J. S. Barry, Esq., £1; Mrs. Ashton, 10/-; F. Marks, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Woodley, 8/6; Miss E. Hogg, £1; Messrs. Guinness and Co., £78 19/-; J. Andrew, Esq., £5; Anglesea Welsh Presbyterians, £31; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, £10; Miss D. Jacob, £5; Also, per the Matron—Mrs. Cassidy, spectacles; Messrs. Eason and Son, magazines; Ladies of the Brabazon Home, per Miss Graham, lavender bags for patients; Harvest Thanksgiving Children's Service, Rathmines Parish Church, flowers, fruit and vegetables; Harvest Thanksgiving Service, St. Dolough's, Malahide, vegetables, etc.; *Irish Times*, daily papers.

The cost of living in Great Britain on October 1 was approximately 74 per cent. above the pre-war figure, compared with 72 the previous month, and 76 a year ago.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

HEARING OF APPEALS.

EJECTMENT SUIT DISMISSAL CONFIRMED.

(BEFORE JUDGE BRONGOOLE.)

An appeal was made by George Floyd, 10 Queen's square, against a decision in the District Court dismissing an ejectment suit against James Woods in respect of a room in the appellant's house.

The appellant's complaint was that Woods and the other occupants of the room threw rubbish into the area and were noisy and abusive.

Woods denied that complaints were made to him, and alleged that Mrs. Floyd said that she wanted the room for theatrical people. His daughter alleged that Floyd locked her out in the rain.

The appeal was disallowed.

Mr. V. E. Kirwan appeared for Floyd and Mr. J. V. Brady for Woods.

Apart from this case, a number of uninteresting appeals for ejectment decrees were also disposed of.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGE AGAINST CIVIC GUARD.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Denis Herlihy (41), Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, described as a sergeant of the Civic Guard, was charged with having on September 9, 1925, conspired with another person, not in custody, to commit a fraud, and in pursuance of such conspiracy obtained from William Russell, Dundalk, a case of spirits and wine, valued at £26 13s.

Detective-Sergeant O'Neill gave evidence of having taken the accused man into custody at John street Barrack, Kilkenny, the previous evening. He denied the charge.

He was remanded on bail of £50 for a week.

DEPRESSING BARLEY.

BETTER NEWS FOR KILKENNY FARMERS.

The price of barley in Kilkenny opened at 14s. and 14s. 6d. per barrel, and great was the disappointment of the farmers at the smallness of the price. Then there came the more disconcerting intimation that only one-third of the quantity bought last year would be required this year; only barley of superior quality would be accepted, and that only from farmers who sold the barley locally last year.

The market, which opened last Saturday, has been closed ever since, but farmers will now learn with relief that the restrictions on the quantity to be accepted have been removed, at least so far as Messrs. Smithwick and Co., Ltd., the principal local buyers, are concerned, and it is now known that the market will re-open to-day. Messrs. Smithwick and Co., it is understood, have arranged to export some thousand barrels of barley. Large quantities will be accepted to-day, but the conditions of export, it is learned, will not permit of last week's prices being maintained.

The present price of barley in Graiguenamanagh is 15s. per barrel. The market is quiet, and only small supplies are being purchased.

MULLINGAR MENTAL HOSPITAL.

THE NEW SCALE OF WAGES.

At the meeting of Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee—the Rev. J. C. Macken presiding—a letter was read from the General Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union referring to the interview between the Negotiation Committee of the asylum and representatives of the union and the offer then made of a new scale of wages.

"Having examined same," the letter stated, "we find that its adoption would mean a further reduction in the wages of a number of the staff. As the Negotiation Committee informed our representatives that their proposal would mean an increased wage in the case of all members of the staff, we would like another appointment with that Committee to go into the figures of the proposed new scale of wages."

The Committee decided that, having agreed by resolution passed on notice of motion to accept the unanimous findings of the Negotiation Committee of the conference, they would not refer the matter, as suggested, to a further conference.

The scheme outlined by the Local Government Inspector, Dr. O'Kelly, was, with some modifications, agreed to by both sides in conference.

FUNERAL OF RACING MOTORIST.

ULSTER AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. George Norman Norris, of Birmingham, the racing motorist who was killed on last Saturday at the Ulster Automobile Club trials, was buried in the family grave at Edgbaston Church on last Thursday. Messrs. Lea and Francis, Ltd., by whom Mr. Norris was employed, were represented by two directors and many employés of the works, which closed for the day. There were wreaths from the Ulster Automobile Club, the Elkington Lodge of Freemasons, and the directors and employés of Messrs. Lea and Francis.

NORTHERN MOTORISTS AND PILLION-RIDING.

A deputation from the Ulster Automobile Club is to be received by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs on the question of pillion-riding.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday morning last, Mr. John Good, B.L., in the chair. Also present:—Sir William J. Thompson, M.D.; Miss M. Angela Boland, Professor T. Gilmore Moorhead, Sir William Taylor, M.D., K.B.E., Mr. W. Brittain, Dr. de Burgh Daly, and the Registrar. Accounts for the month of September were passed and cheques signed in discharge of same, amounting to £1,344 15/7.

The Bank book showed a debit balance of £9,382 10/2.

The House Surgeon reported that during the month of September 2,602 patients were treated in the Dispensaries; 166 patients were admitted to the wards, and that 55 beds were occupied in Hospital at the end of the month.

The Board desire to thank the following kind donors for subscriptions and donations given in during the past month:—Messrs. William Carter and Son, £2 2/-; the *Irish Times* Composing Staff, £3; Hammond Lane Foundry Employés Hospital Fund, £3; Messrs. Jacobs, Biscuits, Hospital Badges, £4 9/-; J. Andrew, Esq., £1; Miss Thornton (1st instalment towards "Posted Away"), £50; John S. Morgan, Esq., £1 1/-; the Rev. Newport J. D. Whyte, D.D., John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss F. O. Crowe, £1; Mrs. M. C. Popedell, £1; Lady Charlotte Biggerd, 10/-; George R. Fairbrother, Esq., £1; Andesey Presbyterians, per the Rev. John Lewis, £6; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £6 6/-; J. F. Johnston, Esq., £2 2/-; Henry de C. Stuart Chadleigh, Esq., £3; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1 1/-; the Misses Rattersby, £2; Miss C. E. Hodson, 10/-; the Corporation of Dublin (1st moiety grant), £250; W. H. Adams, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Witton, 5/-; the Misses A. F. and L. E. Morton, £2; Miss M. J. Ogle, £1.

The Governors also acknowledge with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Dr. Henry C. Drury, for having table French polished; Mrs. Murphy, hamper of apples; Mrs. Kenny, box of flowers; T. Laidlaw, Esq., 1 ton of potatoes; Sir James Craig, M.D., books; Mrs. G. H. Jacob, basket of pears and apples; W. G. Jameson, Esq., hamper of apples; Mrs. Murphy, sack of onions; "Anonymous," periodicals; Commissioners of Board of Works, 3 carcase of venison; Mrs. Drew, apples; Sir Robert H. Woods, periodicals; the Rev. J. Donald, M.A., from Harvest Thanksgiving Service, apples, oranges, grapes, books and games; the Rev. J. S. Caroles, fruit, toys and flowers; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service, per the Rev. S. J. McKee, fruit and flowers; W. G. Jameson, Esq., sack of apples; Messrs. Eason and Son, periodicals; Lady Ball, 2 sacks of vegetables; Mrs. Davis Barry, 2 cases and jam; Mrs. Wesley Smyth, 6 books; Dr. T. Henry Wilson, periodicals; Dr. Henry C. Drury, periodicals; Mrs. Ritchie, box of flowers.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

THE DRIVING OF MILITARY VEHICLES.

IMPORTANT APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Carolan v. the Minister for Defence came on for hearing, which involves a question of some public interest with respect to the liability of the Free State for the results of negligence on the part of the drivers of military vehicles.

The action had been brought by civil bill in the Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, by the plaintiff, Josephine Carolan, domestic servant, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her through the negligence of the driver of a military motor lorry in Clare street, Dublin, in 1922.

The plaintiff, it was stated, had been knocked down by the lorry and sustained serious facial and other injuries, for the treatment of which she had been detained in hospital for some time.

Assistant Circuit Court Judge Pigot at the trial decided in favour of the plaintiff on the facts, and measured the amount of damages to which he thought she was entitled, but stated that he was obliged to give judgment against her on the ground that an action of tort did not lie against a Minister of State.

The appeal was taken from that decision, and the hearing, which had not concluded when the Court rose, was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Sheehy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondent.

The result of the appeal, it was intimated, will affect a large number of similar cases.

COMPANY MANAGER'S CLAIM.

THE QUESTION OF COSTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved decision with reference to the question of costs in the case of Hertz v. Southern Oil Company (Ireland), Ltd., in which Mr. Justice Meredith had delivered judgment on Monday, was given.

The action had been brought by Louis Whitney Hertz against the Southern Oil Company (Ireland), Ltd. (in liquidation), the liquidator, Francis H. O'Hanlon, being named as defendant, claiming a declaration that on the 3rd October, 1925, he was wrongfully, unlawfully, and without notice dismissed from his position as managing director of the defendant company, to which he had been appointed under an agreement in writing dated 3rd February, 1925, at a salary of £5 a week, with commission on sales; and also claiming a declaration that on the 3rd October, 1925, there was due to him by the defendant company the sum of £54 13s. 1d. in respect of salary, expenses and commission, and an injunction restraining the liquidator from parting with any of the company's assets, pending payment to him. The plaintiff further claimed an inquiry and an account as to damages.

The defence was a general traverse and denial of the plaintiff's statements, and a counter-claim by the defendants, who alleged that the plaintiff, while acting for the company as managing director at 69 South Mall, Cork, had not devoted his whole time, attention and energies to the performance of his duties; that he had travelled without their approval to and from London, and that he had been dismissed verbally by Mr. Denis O'Connell, one of the directors, on or about 10th September, 1925.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his judgment, declared the plaintiff to be entitled to the sum of £54 13s., due for salary and commission, and ordered the defendants to pay him that amount. He dismissed the action so far as the plaintiff claimed that his dismissal was a breach of an agreement was concerned, and also his claim for an inquiry, an account and an injunction.

His lordship also dismissed the defendants' counter-claim, and ordered the defendants to pay the plaintiff's costs incurred in his action up to and including the 14th of July, and also the costs occasioned by the defendants' counter-claim, when taxed and ascertained, directing that both parties should abide their own costs respectively incurred subsequently to the 14th of July.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Philip William Bass and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. W. F. O'Connor) for the defendants.

"SALLY OF THE SAWDUST."

FILM LITIGATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application was made for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the Lasky Film Service, Ltd., of Paramount House, Pearse street, Dublin, from delivering the film, "Sally of the Sawdust," to La Scala Theatre, Dublin, or any other theatre engaged in the exhibition of cinematograph films prior to November 4th, save and except to the plaintiff company, the Stella Picture Theatre, Ltd., or permitting or licensing La Scala or any other theatre to exhibit the film in question prior to the date mentioned, save and except the plaintiff company.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. T. P. Robinson), appeared for the Stella Picture Theatre, Ltd., in support of the motion.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted an interim injunction until next Monday morning, notice to be served on the defendants in the meanwhile.

CAVAN SLANDER ACTION.

TRANSFERRED TO CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Anthony Brady, of Cornasliere, Virginia, Co. Cavan, against Patrick Brady, of Correagh, which is an action for alleged slander,

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Francis McBreen) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order transferring the trial to the Circuit Court at Bailieborough. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant slandered him by making false allegations that the plaintiff had manipulated a cheque for £8 so that it purported to be a cheque for £80 and got cash for it, further alleging that that was how the Lurgan Co-operative and Agricultural Society, of which both the plaintiff and the defendant had been members, went down. The plaintiff further pleaded that the defendant had described him as a bankrupt. The defendant denied the alleged slander, and pleaded that the words complained of were spoken and published without malice, in the belief that they were true, and on a privileged occasion. Counsel said that owing to the defence raised by the defendant it would be necessary, if the trial took place in Dublin, to bring up, at great expense, a large number of witnesses from Bailieborough. It would be much more convenient to have the case heard in the local venue.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) for the defendant, opposed the motion, unless costs were given against the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that this was substantially an allegation of forgery, which was a very serious charge to make. The plaintiff had asked to have it transferred to the local venue on the ground of expense, and he would grant that application. The costs of both parties would be made costs in the cause.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

ACTION DISMISSED.

In the case of Patrick J. Barnes, 188 North King street, Dublin, merchant, against Thomas Coughlan, 190 North King street, Dublin, grocer,

Mr. Callan (instructed by Messrs. Duggan and O'Reilly), on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for liberty to sign final judgment for £206 2s. 3d., being the amount claimed as balance due by the defendant to the plaintiff for commissions executed by the defendant for the plaintiff, and on an account stated and settled.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), opposed the motion on behalf of the defendant, who, in an affidavit, denied that he owed the plaintiff any money, and stated that he never executed any of the alleged commissions for him, and never received any moneys on his behalf, save £25 5s., for which credit was given in the writ. The description of this sum as payment on account was a misleading description, as it was the actual amount received by him, and in respect of which he endorsed and handed over to the plaintiff the cheque received from the person liable.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne dismissed the action on the ground that the cause of action was not properly verified in the affidavit of the plaintiff.

CORK MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

MOTION TO AMEND PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Linehan, of Ardnahinch Post Office, Shangarry, County Cork, for the restitution of conjugal rights, petitioner; William Linehan, of New York, United States of America, and also of Ashgrove Post Office, Queenstown, County Cork, respondent,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., with whom was Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Mr. W. St. Clair Rice), on behalf of the petitioner, applied for liberty to issue and serve an amended petition, claiming divorce *a mensa et thoro* on the ground of alleged misconduct and adultery. The original petition was issued in 1924, but the petitioner, said counsel, had more recently become aware of facts which rendered the new proceedings necessary.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. W. Ronan and Son), on behalf of the respondent, asked that he should be given time to communicate with his client, who, he said, was in New York, and get instructions from him.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne adjourned the motion until the first motion day of next month.

ACCIDENT ON A DUBLIN ROAD.

ACTION AGAINST WELL-KNOWN SINGER.

In the case of Mary Charteris, 27 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, married woman, against Walter McNally, of Fort Lorenzo, Galway, theatrical manager, which is a claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car on the Rock road, Dublin, on the 8th February, 1924,

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Noyk and O'Reilly), on behalf of the defendant, explained that notice of motion to transfer the action for trial to the Circuit Court of Dublin had been based on the affidavit of the defendant, which stated that defendant was driving at a reasonable rate of speed when a collision occurred between his car and a horse-drawn vehicle in which the plaintiff was being conveyed, and the collision was occasioned by the negligence of the plaintiff or her driver. After the accident he conveyed the plaintiff to an hospital, and the house surgeon who examined her informed him in her presence that she was not injured in any way, and the plaintiff was not detained in hospital. The plaintiff was the wife of an itinerant dealer, and had no visible means of paying his costs should a verdict not be found for her. Counsel referred to a subsequent medical affidavit which had been put in on behalf of the plaintiff, and said that he could not now move to have the action transferred. He asked his lordship to make no rule on the motion.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C., who, with Mr. Patterson (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt), appeared on behalf of the plaintiff to resist the motion, said that it now came down to a question of costs. On the legal side he did not think that the motion could have been sustained at all, because Mr. McNally really had no residence in the City of Dublin. He swore in his affidavit that he was tenant of a flat at 81 Lower Mount street, but did not say that he was living there. Counsel suggested that the defendant should pay the costs of the motion, because he launched it without inquiry as to the woman's condition after an accident that happened two years ago.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that there was no doubt that this case could have been started in the Circuit Court, and on that branch of the case the defendant was entitled, if the injuries were not sufficiently serious, to have the action transferred. Subsequently it turned out that the woman was very seriously injured, but it was not suggested that the defendant became aware of that. In these circumstances he thought that the defendant acted reasonably in instituting the motion. He refused the motion, and would make the costs costs in the cause.

PURCHASE OF LIMERICK PREMISES.

ACTION AGAINST NAVAN SOLICITOR.

In the case of Michael Walter Honey, of New Pallas, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, merchant, against Timothy C. Crinion, Ludlow street, Navan, solicitor,

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for final judgment against the defendant for £975, money claimed as having been received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff.

Counsel stated that he had an affidavit by the plaintiff in which he said that he paid the sum of £975 to the defendant on the 18th May, 1926, as balance of the purchase money of premises purchased by him at Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, to be paid over by him as his solicitor to the vendor to complete the sale. The defendant did not pay over the money, but retained it and converted it to his own use.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted the order sought.

TUAM TRADER'S BANK-DRAFT.

INTENDED ACTION AGAINST LIVERPOOL FIRM.

In an intended action by Michael W. Cahill, trading as Cahill and Co., Tuam, against Frederick W. Whiteley and Russell Frederick Whiteley, trading as Whiteley, Muir and Co., 15 Victoria street, Liverpool,

Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by Mr. Henry Concanon) applied for liberty to issue and serve a writ on the intended defendants out of the jurisdiction. He said that the claim was for damages for non-delivery of 10 boxes of bacon, or in the alternative, to recover £268 money payable to the plaintiff by the defendants for money received for the use of the plaintiff.

Counsel referred to an affidavit of the intended plaintiff, from which it appeared that in June last Mr. Cahill purchased from James J. Hughes, who held himself out to him as agent for the defendants, 10 boxes of bacon at £287 15s. 10d. On the 4th June he forwarded to Mr. Hughes his cheque for £250 in part payment of the price of the bacon, and on the 5th June he received from the defendants a letter returning his cheque, and stating that the defendants had no transaction open with him and could not, therefore, accept a cheque payable to them, but intimating to him that if he made out the cheque to James J. Hughes and have it endorsed over to them they would then be able to attend to the matter. Acting on this suggestion Mr. Cahill made out a bank draft in favour of the defendants for £238, being the full price of the bacon, and the bank draft was forwarded to defendants by Hughes. The defendants in due course, stated Mr. Cahill in his affidavit, cashed the draft, but had refused to forward the bacon or return the money. In reply to numerous letters the defendants had replied to the effect that, on the one hand, as they could not recognise any privity of contract between themselves and him, they could not give him the bacon, while, on the other hand, they so far recognised the bank draft as to place it to the credit of an account which Mr. Hughes owed to them personally.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked what was the meaning of the letter of the 16th June, from Messrs. Whiteley, Muir and Co.

Mr. Sheehy—The meaning suggested to us is that they could not deal with any Irish customers except through Mr. James J. Hughes. There is an invitation in that letter that if we sent a cheque to Mr. Hughes we would get the bacon.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I think it is open to that.

Mr. Sheehy—Our suggestion is that this is a piece of sharp practice—getting our money from a man who owed them money; that this was a trap to get our money and set it off against Hughes's bad debt.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he thought the intended plaintiff had a cause of action that ought to be tried, and he granted the application.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Presentation.—On last Thursday at the Revenue Offices, Store street, Dublin, a presentation was made by his colleagues of a pair of easy chairs to Mr. Francis Constantine, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, who has just retired under the age limit, having completed 45 years' service.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—J. Jamieson, T. C. Ives, J. Kerrigan, T. Smith, T. Little, J. Goodman, A. Rice, J. Scholfield, P. Wilson, J. F. Davis, R. Dwyer, D. McKenzie.

DEPARTURES—J. McCann, S. C. Cruise, W. Furness, N. Connolly, J. Stokes, R. M. Ingram, T. Ogden, R. Murray, W. Wallace, R. Payne, Cameron Smith, Colonel J. M. Home, H. Dale, T. Campbell, C. Martin.

LEINSTER.

Price of Barley.—The price of barley in Wexford is 15s. 6d. per barrel, a decrease of 1s. on the opening price.

Bank Manager Retiring.—Mr. William Gorman, the manager of the Navan Branch of the Royal Bank, Ltd., is retiring on November 1, after 40 years' service, the last fourteen of which have been spent in Navan.

Memorial to Wexford Priest.—The parishioners of Mulrankin, Co. Wexford, have decided to erect a memorial to the late Rev. A. Kehoe, C.C.

Hay and Straw Burned.—A fire which broke out at the residence of Mr. Patrick Fowler, Garrydaniel, Co. Wexford, resulted in the burning of two large ricks of straw and a rick of hay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Asylum Expenditure.—At the monthly meeting of Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee, Dr. Gavan stated that the expenditure in the institution had been reduced by between £8,000 and £10,000 during the six months ending September 30th last.

Jail That Served Many Purposes.—The old jail in Trim, which at different periods was used as a county jail and an industrial school, and afterwards occupied by Auxiliaries and Free State Army troops in turn, is now to be reconstructed as a barrack for Civic Guards.

Alleged Worthless Cheque.—At a special Court in Wexford, Patrick Kirwan, North Main street, Wexford, was remanded on bail of £50, on a charge of obtaining with fraudulent intent 13s. 6d. from Peter Cullen, Churchtown, by issuing a worthless cheque. Superintendent Downey stated that there would be other cases.

Price of Pigs.—In Wexford the price of pigs is 68s. per cwt. (live weight), a decrease of 4s. on the previous week. Heavy fat pigs realised on an average 70s. per cwt. (live weight) at Oldcastle. Fat pigs fetched 65s. per cwt. (live weight) at Gorey, a fall of 7s. in a fortnight.

Sale of Dirty Eggs.—At Dundalk Circuit Court an old man of 80 years of age appealed against a decision in the District Court fining him £2 for exposing dirty eggs for sale. The case against the farmer was proved by Mrs. Costello, an inspector of the Department. Judge Doyle said that the Act was one of very considerable benefit to the country, and would have to be observed. He dismissed the appeal, and affirmed the decision of the District Justice.

Dispute on the Barrow.—A ganger at Milltown, Athy, refusing to carry out his orders, was dismissed. His fellow-workers ceased work, and, on refusing to resume, also were dismissed. Eighty-three men are involved.

MUNSTER.

Tipperary Pig Market.—At last Thursday's market the price for pigs was 67s. per cwt. This is a drop of 3s. (live weight) since last week.

Nursing Appointment.—Miss Quaide, of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Dublin), has been appointed District Nurse and Health Visitor for Ennis by the local Women's National Health Association, and will take up duty next month.

Sick Benefits: Clare Regulations.—Members of the County Clare Benefit Society who are in receipt of sick benefits must in future remain in their own homes between 7 p.m. and 9 a.m. in winter time and 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. in summer time. So many abuses have occurred during recent years that these restrictions have been found necessary to ensure that only deserving persons get benefit.

No Licence for Gun.—Martin McMahon, of Kilvoydare, Spancilhill, was, at Ennis District Court, fined £5, with costs, for being in possession of a sporting gun and one cartridge without a licence. Defendant said that he got the gun three months ago from a man who was now in America. He also had got three cartridges, and had fired two of them to scare two crows away from his potatoes. Shortage of money had prevented him from obtaining a licence.

CONNAUGHT.

Leitrim Fair.—At t' Leitrim fair prices were the worst in twenty years' experience. Year-old cattle made from £10 to £12 each; 1½-year-olds, £12 to £15; two-year-olds, £14 to £18, and 2½-year-olds, £17 to £20 each; springer cows, first-class, £24 to £35 each; second-class, £16 to £22 each.

Nurses' Union in Galway.—Speaking at Galway, when a branch of the Nurses' Union was formed, Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., said that he would like to see them raising the standard of public health in the country. He also was looking forward to the time when they would have medical inspection for children in the schools.

Sligo Dock Labourer Killed.—John Scanlon, while engaged unloading the corn vessel, Seatonia at Sligo quay on last Wednesday, was seriously injured when one of the hatches fell on his head. He was removed to the Surgical Hospital, where he died early yesterday morning.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Portadown's Dark Streets.—In consequence of the coal shortage only a few of the street lamps are being lighted in Portadown.

Londonderry Flax Market.—Londonderry flax market is to reopen on November 1st next, and will be held fortnightly during the season.

Clergyman in Motoring Accident.—When motoring to the Armagh Synod on last Thursday the Rev. W. B. Allman, Drogheda, had a mishap, as a result of which his car overturned. He sustained only a slight injury to his forehead.

Motoring Doctor's Escape.—Dr. Joseph Stewart, Ballymena, had a narrow escape from serious injury when motoring in the town last Thursday. He had just started his car in Wellington street when it suddenly swerved, mounted the footpath, and struck the front of Messrs. Moore Bros.' business premises. The front of the car was badly damaged, the radiator, head lamps, and front axle all being smashed, and the front wheel driven in underneath the chassis. Fortunately there was no one on the footpath at the time, and Dr. Stewart himself escaped with a severe shaking.

Armagh Assault Case.—At Armagh Quarter Sessions, John Haughey, Ballinoge land, was charged with seriously assaulting William J. Heron, of the same townland, and inflicting grevious bodily harm. The evidence showed that Heron sustained a permanent injury through being struck in the jaw. The defence was that Heron had called Haughey a rogue, and that there was a fight between them, but that no weapon was used. The jury found the prisoner guilty, under provocation, of causing actual bodily harm, and he was put back for sentence.

Armagh Street Scene.—Richard Conlon, Banbrook Hill, was charged at Armagh Petty Sessions with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police, and maliciously damaging a coat; and John Kelly, of Mill row, was charged with assault on the constable. Constable M'Clure stated that on August 23 last, at about 8 o'clock p.m., he found the defendant very disorderly and using obscene language. Witness asked him his name, and he refused to give it. John Kelly pushed witness away, and Conlon struck him with his fists. Richard Conlon said that he was going home with Lizzie M'Kee and his wife. A policeman came across the street and asked him for his name and caught him by the shoulder. Witness had some drink taken that day, but he did not use obscene language. Kelly denied that he interfered with the police. Conlon was ordered to pay 20s. compensation for damage to the constable's coat, and to find bail—himself in £5 and two sureties of £2 10s. each—to keep the peace for twelve months, or in default one month's imprisonment. The charge of assault was ruled in this charge. Kelly was ordered to find bail—himself in £5 and two sureties of £2 10s.—to keep the peace for twelve months, or in default one month's imprisonment.

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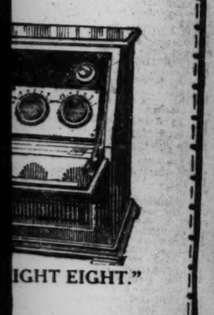

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HOSPITAL'S DANGER.

MR. BLYTHE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS.

A report which showed that disbursements for the past year exceeded receipts by £1,537, and that the institution was in danger of closing down within the next three or four years, was submitted by the Governors at the thirty-second annual meeting yesterday afternoon of supporters of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin.

Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance, in proposing that the hospital was worthy of support, said that he did not believe that the public could be served better if they had State institutions, and he was afraid that institutions such as that would have to continue to depend upon faith, hope and charity.

IN THREE YEARS——?

Mr. Justice Wylie presided.

The Governors' report showed that the number of patients exceeded those of any previous year, and the demand for the services of the hospital was still increasing. The Governors, however, regretted that the zenith of utility possible in the antiquated and totally inadequate buildings available had been reached. They feared that the line of safety may have been overstepped sometimes owing to a natural reluctance to refuse admission to any proper and deserving case. Otherwise the highest possible standard of efficiency had been maintained in every branch.

In their last report the Governors called attention to the urgent necessity for extending the hospital buildings, for the purpose of which they had acquired an adjoining site. Adopting the suggestion of Sir Edward Coey Bigger, they subsequently decided that the proposed addition should be called "The Sir Andrew Horne Wing," and that an endeavour should be made to collect £20,000 to build and equip it. On the 31st March last the sum of £50, subscribed by the Governor-General, was the only subscription received towards the building.

The Governors, therefore, were faced with this position. Sufficient funds must be provided each year to meet the ordinary current expenses, while money must be secured to begin the necessary extension of the hospital. If money was not forthcoming for both these purposes, the Governors must either carry on as best they could for three or four years, and then close the hospital, undoing all that had been achieved during the past thirty-two years, or curtail the hospital's activities, and, instead of giving relief to every poor mother who applied, limit their charity to a very few.

The Governors were slow to believe that the people of Dublin and of Ireland would allow such a useful and successful charity as the National Maternity Hospital to disappear through want of public support. They urged the public to assist that hospital, which was doing such excellent work.

The report of the Master (Mr. P. T. McArdle, M.B.) showed that during the year 1,302 patients were admitted to the hospital, 908 of these entering the maternity wards. Altogether 846 patients were delivered in the hospital. In the extern obstetrical service 764 calls were received, and 653 patients were attended during their confinement in their own homes. This made a total of 1,499 patients delivered by the staff during the year. In the gynæcological department 394 patients were admitted and 346 operations were performed. There were 6,113 applicants for treatment at the dispensary department.

The teaching facilities of the institution had been made use of during the year by 98 students and 57 nurses.

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

In moving the adoption of the Governors' report, the Hon. Secretary made a strong appeal for funds for the hospital.

Mr. Frank Sweeny, barrister-at-law, seconding, said that anyone reading the report of the excellent work done must feel a sense of shame that there was a debit balance of £1,500 on the year. That hospital, he might say, was built in faith, lived in hope, and now had to fall back on charity.

The Minister for Finance was present, and they might say, in the words of the Scripture, "The Lord hath delivered him into our hands." (Laughter.)

The Chairman, supporting the resolution, said that the report was unusual in three ways. As regards the work done in the first place: In 1894, 2,300 persons were treated in the hospital or dispensary; in 1925, 5,690 were treated; and in 1926, 7,415 were treated. That meant that the work was trebled. In the second place, the disbursements for the current year had gone down, which showed that that was the most economically managed institution that he had ever seen. It cost only £7,030 to keep the hospital this year. That was £1 per head for the patients, so that every person subscribing £1 was providing for the treatment of one patient. The third and most striking thing of all was that, although 2,000 more people were treated this year than last year, the subscriptions fell from £398 to £317. One could hardly conceive it possible that the subscriptions were so low. If the facts were fully known to the public, he believed that the subscriptions, instead of being £317, would be £3,000, and he also believed that the £20,000 would be forthcoming.

If that hospital did not go forward it should go backward, and if it closed 7,000 poor people would be deprived of the relief which it afforded.

The report was adopted.

FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Mr. E. Blythe (Minister of Finance), proposed that the hospital was worthy of support. He said that he moved the resolution with sincerity and conviction. No one could have heard the report and remarks that were made without feeling that the institution was one pre-eminently worthy of support.

He believed that if the work done by that and other voluntary institutions were done by State or municipal institutions, the public would not be so well served. If they had State institutions, there would be rigidity and red tape, which might cause inconvenience and injure people who came for treatment.

There was no doubt that in an institution such as that, in spite of lack of funds and economy practised, the poor person would receive sympathy, and would receive consideration, which would not be the rule, no matter how one tried, in a State or municipal institution. He also believed that in such institutions the cost would be far more than it was in that or similar institutions.

They found that people very willingly subscribed to the Drumcollogher Fund and such funds, while institutions of that kind, which were far more necessary, were not supported as they should be.

He was afraid that institutions such as that should continue to depend upon faith, hope and charity. Something might be done sometime in the way of giving public assistance to voluntary institutions, but that time was not yet, and if ever they did anything like that, it would have to be done with great care and after mature consideration, because, while they might relieve the Governors of a great deal of anxiety, it might not, on the whole, do good to the people served by those institutions.

He urged the public to support that hospital, which was doing such excellent work.

Mr. C. H. O'Conor, in seconding, emphasised the fact that the hospital was serving the very poor, of whom there was such a large number in Dublin.

The resolution was passed.

Sir Joseph Glynn then took the chair, and, in seconding a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Wylie, proposed by Mr. P. T. McArdle, said that, if Mr. Justice Wylie could do for that hospital what he had done for the Royal Dublin Society, they would all be very grateful.

Mr. Justice Wylie suitably replied, and the meeting ended.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

On next Tuesday, Messrs. Battersby and Co. will hold a sale at the Deauville Clothing Depot, 3 South Great George's street, at which they will offer a large quantity of suits, costumes and waterproofs, also shop fittings, and for their property sale on Thursday next they will offer 45 Brighton road, Rathgar; 30 Kenilworth Park, Lower; 78 Botanic road, Glasnevin; also Park Cottage, Sandyford, on 4½ acres; 11, 12 Lemon street, first class business premises, and 42 Capel street and 1a Mary street, premises producing nearly £300 a year.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, 20th inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the grocery business premises, No. 12 Dolphin's Barn street (going concern). The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

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September, 1926. Mr. D. J. Devlin successful. Previous Exam., 4 Successes and Best Result. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If the interview with Mr. O'Higgins in reference to the new Liquor Bill, published to-day, is accurate and complete, it would seem to me that in one important respect, from the trader's point of view, the law is to become more stringent. I refer to the substitution of an appeal to the Circuit Judge for the present appeal to the High Court.

Under the present law a trader who is charged with an offence the conviction for which is compulsorily endorsable has, first of all, an opportunity at the hearing before the District Justice of convincing the Court that the offence was a merely technical one, and thereupon the Justice has power, under the Probation of Offenders Act, to dismiss the charge. If, however, the Justice convicts and endorses the conviction on the licence, the trader has his ordinary right of appeal to the Circuit Judge, who again has power to dismiss the charge under that Act, upon being satisfied that the offence was merely a technical one. If the trader is three times convicted and his licence accordingly three times endorsed, and, therefore, forfeited, he still has a right of appeal to the High Court, which is invested with a full and absolute discretion not limited to merely technical offences or in any other way, to remove the third endorsement.

If there is now substituted for this last appeal to the High Court the new appeal to the Circuit Judge, as outlined in the Minister's interview, of what benefit will that new form of appeal be to the trader? The Judge will be asked to certify over his own name that an offence of which he has already convicted the appellant and endorsed that conviction on his licence was merely a technical one, although the same Judge, by already having refused to deal with the case under the Probation of Offenders Act, will have indicated his view that the offence was not a merely technical one.

I have noticed that in discussions of the present law both those attacking it and those defending it ignore altogether the power of both District and Circuit Courts to apply the Probation of Offenders Act in proper cases. It seems to have been ignored even by the Liquor Commission. Yet that power which relieves the defendant not only of the endorsement, but of the conviction itself, is being exercised day after day by both Courts. It is not accurate, of course, to say that it may be used in the case of "a merely technical offence." The power is even wider than that. It may be applied if the Court holds that the offence was trivial or that it was committed under extenuating circumstances or that the defendant has previously borne a good character, and that on any of these grounds it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment. Traders, in making their case against the stringency of the present law, never mention this Act, of which they so frequently obtain the benefit. On the other hand, it is forgotten by those who justify compulsory endorsement by claiming that by such means uniformity in administration can be achieved; for, of course, there are nearly as many interpretations in the application of this Act as there are District Justices and Circuit Judges in the State.

Perhaps, the proposal is to empower the Circuit Judge on any appeal, while upholding the conviction, to remove the endorsement of it on the licence. Something of the kind, if I remember aright, was the recommendation of the Liquor Commission. In principle and practice such a proposal is surely wrong. The principle should be that, where there is really an offence, there should be both conviction and endorsement, and, when there is no real offence—though a technical breach of the law—there should be no conviction or punishment. In practice such a proposal would involve the withdrawal by the Legislature from the District Court of its present power in licensing cases of applying the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act. The hearing in the District Court would become a mere preliminary investigation, with consequent loss of authority and respect. Why should there be such a hearing at all?—Yours, etc.,

"JUSTITIA."

Co. Waterford, October 14th, 1926.

THE IRISH MUSICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having received several inquiries recently as to when this Society proposes to commence its concerts, we consider it desirable to issue, with your permission, a short statement for the information of the public. In the first place, we wish to state that no steps whatever will be taken to form a symphony orchestra, much less to organise orchestral concerts, unless and until we have sufficient evidence that the public really desire and are prepared to support such concerts. What, it may be asked, should be considered sufficient evidence? The answer is simple—a membership sufficiently large to provide reasonable security against serious financial loss. The Society have reached the conclusion that a minimum membership of 1,000 to 1,200 is necessary for this purpose. So far the efforts of those responsible for the organisation of the Society have produced some 400 members, and it remains to be seen whether or not the balance of 600-800 members still required will be forthcoming. Let it also be understood that the Society cannot wait for an indefinite period to secure the additional members necessary. We are pledged to return in full the subscriptions already received if the movement does not secure the necessary amount of public support, and, in justice to those who have subscribed, a limit must be put on the period allowed to determine the question whether or not that degree of support is forthcoming.

The Committee have, therefore, decided to continue their efforts for a few weeks longer, and they appeal earnestly to all those who have the interests of musical culture in this country at heart to give the movement their immediate support. So much has already been written on the subject, and the necessities of the case have been so strongly and so ably dealt with by writers in the Press, that it is considered unnecessary to argue here the merits of the objects for which the Society stands; but this we would add. If, after the efforts which have been made to arouse public interest in this matter, 1,000 citizens out of a population of 400,000 cannot be found to subscribe to the objects of the Irish Musical Society, it will be a sad reflection upon the prestige of this city, which has for centuries boasted a love of good music and a high standard of musical culture. The Committee have every confidence that such a catastrophe—for such, indeed, it might be described—will not be permitted to occur, and that, following the appeal which is now being made, a number of citizens will come forward sufficient to ensure the successful launching of the Society on a practical basis this season.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. BOLAND.
GEORGE BRETT.
R. SHIEL.
P. J. DUFFY.

Irish Musical Society,
116 Grafton street, Dublin,
October 15th, 1926.

CATERPILLARS IN THE GARDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was interested in the letters about caterpillars. The apparent synchronisation of movement among colonial forms may be due to two things. Sometimes these caterpillars live on a common web, and a simultaneous stimulus is passed to all by vibrations of the net. In other cases it will be found that, in the absence of a common net, each caterpillar, after the first alarm, will move spasmodically several times in succession. Each caterpillar tends to do this at the same moment, and so they all appear to be moving together at a common signal. In addition, the movement of even a small object near the group will be seen, because caterpillars have well developed eyesight.

The pricking of the caterpillars by the parasite has been incorrectly described, so far as the cabbage butterfly ichneumon is concerned. The pricking of the cabbage larva takes place when the latter is quite small—at most three or four times the size of the ichneumon. Only one stab is made, and the mother ichneumon holds on to the writhing caterpillar till she has laid about thirty eggs inside the body of the victim.

These eggs hatch out into grubs like the fly maggot, except that the ichneumon larva has a remarkable bladder on the end of its body. This bladder is supposed to be used as a respiratory organ. When the ichneumon larvæ are full-grown they make their way outside the caterpillar by each one biting a hole for itself through the side of the caterpillar. There may be as many as sixty larvæ inside one caterpillar, and the latter may have sixty holes bored in it. The passing out of the larvæ takes about twenty minutes, and at the beginning the caterpillar wriggles violently—as one might expect. After the larvæ have passed out each one spins a beautiful silk cocoon beside the body of the caterpillar. The latter may live three days after the operation.—Yours, etc.,

J. BRONTE GATENBY.

University Zoological Department,
Trinity College, Dublin.
October 15th, 1926.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

A TEMPERANCE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society are anxious to appoint a Deputation Secretary, who would press the cause of the Society in the various parishes throughout the country. They feel that there is special need at this time for a forward movement to advance temperance work.

In order to carry out this object they need a guarantee of £400 a year, and they appeal to the friends of temperance work to assist them by promising special subscriptions for the next three years. The fund has just been started, and the subjoined personal promises of £1 a year each, and undertakings from parishes of additional contributions have been received. The Council appeal for additional contributions or promises to be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, C.I.T.S., 39 Molesworth street, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. YOUNG, B.D.,
Chairman of Council.

Dublin, October 15th, 1926.

Promises of £1 each received from:—The Very Rev. Dean of Christ Church, the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, the Ven. Archdeacon of Limerick, the Revs. Canon Gibson, Canon Hogg, R. S. Radcliffe, E. A. Hackett and R. H. Bodel, and Messrs. J. M. Butler, H. Grierson and C. Lett.

Promises of additional contributions of £1 each (or, in the case of some smaller parishes, 10s. each) made on behalf of the following churches and parishes in the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare:—Christ Church Cathedral, Monkstown, St. John's (Monkstown), Castleknock, St. Kevin's, St. Michan's and St. Paul's, Bray, Holy Trinity (Killiney), St. Matthew's (Irishtown), St. Peter's, Tullow, Magdalen Asylum, St. James's (Bray), Dalkey, Clondalkin and Tallaght, Chapelized, Timolin, Powerscourt, Celbridge, Kilbride (Bray), Rathdrum, Kilbride (Arklow), Delgany and Monasterevan.

A SUNSHINE HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You have always been so helpful in giving us space in your valuable paper that we venture again to ask for your kind co-operation in making an appeal from the Committee of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan. This Home has now been working successfully for over eighteen months, and the results have abundantly proved that its establishment has been well justified as an effort to deal with the problem of crippled children in Ireland.

The Committee feels that a great effort must be made to provide more suitable staff accommodation, and confidently appeals to the public for support in this effort. Too much praise cannot be given to the loyal and uncomplaining manner in which the staff have carried out the care of the children in spite of inadequate quarters, etc.; but the present state of things cannot continue, and the Committee feels that the time has come to appeal for special funds for the purpose, for which a sum of about £1,000 will be required.

The Committee announces with the greatest gratitude the generous gift of £100 for this purpose from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob, and an anonymous donation of £100, and much hopes that others may follow these splendid examples.—Yours, etc.,

ELLA G. WEBB, M.D., Chairman.
LETITIA OVEREND, Hon. Treasurer.
BLANCHE COLE, Secretary.

Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan,
Co. Dublin. October 15th, 1926.

FATHER MATHEW UNION AND LIQUOR BILL.

THE LAW AND OCCASIONAL LICENCES.

At the annual general meeting of the Council of the Father Mathew Union, which was held in Dublin yesterday, the Very Rev. Canon Lyons presiding, resolutions were passed appealing to the Government to base the Liquor Bill on the lines laid down by the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland; viewing with alarm any measures that would facilitate Sunday drinking, and deploring the unsatisfactory state of the law relating to extension orders and occasional licences.

A resolution also was passed noticing with satisfaction the discontinuance of "the pernicious and demoralising practices of giving prizes of intoxicating drink, and having licensed bars at bazaars and drawings organised for charitable purposes under clerical patronage," and "appealing to our fellow-priests to discourage and discountenance them."

A GALWAY CINEMA'S LICENCE.

Galway Urban Council had before it a report of the Cinema Committee, which notified Mrs. W. A. McNally, wife of the well-known baritone, that her cinematograph licence would be withdrawn pending a report from a Government inspector.

Mr. O'Dea, solicitor, attended the Council on behalf of Mrs. McNally, and said that she had complied with the requests for improvements made by the Committee.

Mr. Binns, borough engineer, and Mr. H. O'Connor, engineer, reported that the roof was safe. It also was stated that two new exits had been provided.

Mr. Jackson said that the cinema was badly situated; but the Committee would be satisfied if two independent engineers passed it.

A motion to this effect was defeated.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

One Birmingham firm, making motor cycles, guns and rifles, use for heat treatment over two hundred million cubic feet per annum. Another, manufacturing lamps, cycle and motor fittings, use over one hundred million cubic feet per annum. A third, manufacturing electrical apparatus, consumes over forty-eight million cubic feet per annum; while a well-known manufacturer of food products uses over nineteen million cubic feet per annum. Manufacturers in Dublin will also find Gas a source of economy and increased efficiency in their business.—(Advt.)

THE WORSHIP OF UNITY.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN AND REPUBLICANISM.

Addressing a gathering of about five hundred persons in College Green last night, held under the auspices of Sinn Fein, Father O'Flanagan said that it had been asked why he had remained silent so long, and his answer was that he had waited to address a public meeting until he had been asked. No letters or articles of his would be published in the Press.

Continuing, he said that the root cause of the disaster to Republicanism was the national worship of unity, and this resulted in a split which, in the day of crisis, created disaster and ruin. Eamon de Valera was the supreme worshipper of the unity which created that split in the ranks, and which left them as they were to-day. A strong, clearly defined organisation was bound to bring the people back to where they were in 1921. They ought to learn the lesson now that all their idols had been broken. They ought also to remember that any leader was human and was liable to err. They should depend upon themselves, and the rank and file should hold up the arm of their leaders. He had sacrificed all for Ireland.

Mr. Raul said that they had still in existence the old Republican Government and the army, and if they wanted them to function they would act at once.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. G. W. C. L'ESTRANGE.

The death took place yesterday at the Rectory, Killyles, Co. Armagh, of the Rev. Guy William Carleton L'Estrange, M.A. Mr. L'Estrange was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his Divinity Testimonium in 1895, and his M.A. degree in 1907. He was ordained in 1896 for the Diocese of Armagh, and was appointed Rector of Killyleas in 1915.

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INTERESTING IRISH PAINTINGS.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE ON ART.

The Dublin Autumn Salon at Mr. Daniel Egan's, 38 St. Stephen's Green, contains an exhibition of pictures by Irish artists, which was opened yesterday afternoon by President Cosgrave.

The popularity of these exhibitions, brought together by Mr. Egan, is growing steadily in Dublin. At yesterday's function there was a large gathering of city people interested in art, who found that there was a great deal in the salon deserving of a visit.

President Cosgrave, in declaring the exhibition open, said that on a former occasion he had spoken of the value of such collections of the work of their artists—their value to the public and to Irish artists. The latter must be afforded opportunities of showing what they had accomplished. That was good for the public, but essential for the artist, preserving him from the danger of developing, not his personality, but his idiosyncracies. Manet had written:—"The artist must be able to show what he has created. Without this he all too easily may shut himself up in a circle from which escape may prove impossible." Apparently there are some who think that it is sufficient for him to pile up his pictures in an attic, or store them in a cellar. To exhibit his work is a question of life and death for the artist, a *sine qua non* of his art. The opportunity of exhibiting means for him an opportunity of acquiring friends and allies in the struggle he may have to undertake to get his message accepted."

ART EDUCATION WANTING.

It was not generally denied that the education of the Irish public in art was wanting, while appreciation of art was very desirable. The artist was responsible for creative work of a very high standard. In one sense the artist was a supersensitive eye for the public, enabling the least gifted man to get an insight into the beauty of nature that otherwise would have been missed. In that sense the artist called forth something artistic, even creative, in the minds of the public who enjoyed his work.

Art was personal, for the artist must have his own insight, not that of another. His work must be honest and genuine. But while art was personal, the personality of each was partly determined by environment. So Irish artists, by being personal, would also be Irish, and should appeal to an Irish public. If they so appealed, the traditions of the past in painting would not only be continued, but made more glorious.

They, in Ireland, might well ask what encouragement they had given to their young artists, either by their appreciation or support. Could they, with equanimity, stand an examination of conscience on that point? However much the artist might, and would, resent the commercialising of his art, he had to live. It was not fair to expect that the best work could be turned out by a man continually worried by petty cares. Grinding cares about material things might well help to stifle his inspiration. Hence there was a duty to the public to support his work. There was no good storing up appreciation until the artist was dead, or until he had been killed or his artistic fire had been quenched by lack of appreciation on the part of the public.

SOME OF THE PICTURES.

The exhibition contains just over one hundred paintings and drawings by artists whose work is already known in Dublin. They include Keating and Whelan and Tuohy, Lamb, the Henrys, the Hamiltons, Paul MacWhite, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Harrison, Miss Godfrey, and Mr. Moss, the Howth landscape painter. Even among all those the work of a comparative stranger, Mr. E. L. Lawrenson, of London, attracted most attention.

Mr. Lawrenson is an Irish artist, inasmuch as he is of a Howth family, and he comes home to paint. Four of his oils now on view will establish his reputation firmly in Dublin. "Hyde Park" (62) is a charming landscape, displaying fine technique in the painting of the trees in the foreground; "Evening Primroses" (61) is a delicate handling of a still-life subject.

Portraiture is well represented in the exhibition. In No. 38 is to be seen yet another step in Mr. Whelan's progress. The moulding of the head, the expression of the features, the Romneyesque arrangement of the amber-toned shawl make this a very pleasant portrait. Three pastel, one grey, portrait studies by Miss S. C. Harrison, hung in a group, are good examples of this painter, with a gift for portraiture. "Michael" (41), by Mrs. Henry, is a portrait that appeals to one.

Mr. John Keating has quite a number of pictures on view, all in the style characteristic of his later work. The best is "Brethren of the Coast" (20), in which the finely-drawn masculine figure in front almost exists without the canvas. The unnatural inkiness of the shadows in "Woodtown" (37) takes away from an example of Mr. Keating's cleverness in landscape painting.

Near the entrance is a little picture by Miss Maude Ball, the first result of her abandonment of still-life subjects, "Rochers aux Baux" (104), and it was the first picture in the exhibition to be purchased. The handling of the light in this picture makes one regret that the artist has not done more landscape painting. Another lady whose landscape work has developed rapidly of late is Miss Phyllis Godfrey. Her "Pass of Ballaghabesma" (79) is full of the atmosphere of Kerry. Miss Swanzy's landscapes (25 and 26) are pleasant to look at.

There is an interesting selection from the pictures of Madame MacWhite, which, hung amid different surroundings, look even better than they did in her own exhibition a couple of months ago. The glorious colour of "On the Lagoon" (47) was again the admiration of lovers of the beautiful. Other works in the exhibition not to be missed are Mrs. Clarke's drawings and the quaintly-conceived mediæval picture, "Miserere" (106), Mr. H. W. Moss's reproduction of the glories of Howth in the sunlight (31), and Miss Hamilton's "Clifton Market" (78). There are not a few pictures, including some of those most highly priced in the catalogue, that the visitor may miss without regret.

Derry Constables' Success.—Sergeant P. McGrath, R.U.C., of the Londonderry City Commissioner's Office, and Sergeant M. Feely, Coleraine, formerly of the Londonderry city force, have passed the qualifying examination for the rank of head constable.

CIVIC GUARD KILLED IN MOTORING ACCIDENT.

DRIVER CHARGED.

At a special court, held in Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday, Herbert Brown, linen merchant, Belfast, now residing at Pontoon, Foxford, Co. Mayo, was sent for trial on bail of £500 and one surety of the same amount, charged, as alleged, with causing the death of Sergeant John J. Kiernan, Civic Guards. The charge arose out of a motoring accident at Culliagh, Co. Roscommon, on October 13th last.

Guard Michael Burke, Tarmonbarry, said that while cycling from Strokestown to Tarmonbarry with Sergeant Duffy on October 13 last, Sergeant Kiernan passed them on a motor cycle, which was travelling at a slow rate. At Culliagh they found the dead body of Sergeant Kiernan lying on the right hand side of the road, and the bicycle was beside him. Mr. Brown's car was on the opposite side.

Answering Mr. Rice, witness said that, as far as he could ascertain, if the deceased Guard had not attempted to travel on the left hand side of the road the accident would not have occurred.

To Mr. McCormack, solicitor (who defended), witness said that the roads were very wet, as it was after raining. There is a bend in the road, he added, where the accident occurred, near the Longford side, and the width of the road is about fifteen feet.

Francis Hughes said that before the car passed him the horn on the motor car was sounded. He had just time to pull in the two horses that he was leading when the car passed.

Mr. McCormack—Had the motor to slow up when passing you? No; it went by me furiously.

Michael Brennan, a workman in the employment of the previous witness, said that he was on the centre of the road when the motor car sounded the horn 200 or 250 yards off, and he only had time to get the donkey and cart that he was leading in off the road when the car passed. The driver was blowing the horn, and the car passed at a furious rate.

The accused man gave evidence, and said that the deceased Guard travelled on the wrong side of the road, and when he got beside him he tried to turn to his left, and apparently could not, and came on straight ahead. Witness had to take a head-on collision or endeavour to give the deceased man room to pass on the left. The Guard hit the side of the left mudguard at the point joining the running board. Witness stopped eight feet from where the collision occurred. The road was greasy.

To Superintendent McKenna, witness said that the brakes of his car were in working order. He slowed down his car, and blew the horn when he saw the Guard on the wrong side. If he stopped the sergeant would have run right into the radiator of his motor car.

To Mr. Rice—I agree with the Civic Guard that the right-hand wheel of my car was along the grass, as I pulled my car across the road.

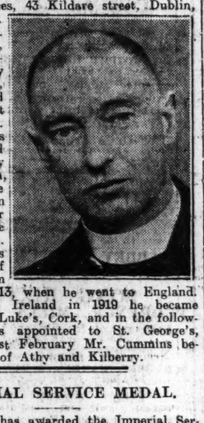
Mr. McCormack said that the accused man was very much put about, and courted the fullest investigation.

The interment of Sergeant Kiernan took place at the family burial ground at Dowra to-day.

A NEW RECTOR.

PARISHES OF DRUMCONDRA AND NORTH STRAND.

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Drumcondra and North Strand (Diocese of Dublin) met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. Joseph T. Cummins, M.A., Incumbent of Athy and Kilberry, was nominated to the vacant Incumbency.



Mr. Cummins was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in 1906. Four years later he took the M.A. degree. He was curate of Macroom from 1910 until 1913, when he went to England. Returning to Ireland in 1919 he became curate of St. Luke's, Cork, and in the following year was appointed to St. George's, Dublin. Last February Mr. Cummins became Rector of Athy and Kilberry.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The King has awarded the Imperial Service Medal to Charles Boyd, postman, of Strabane, and William Henderson, postman, of Carrickfergus sub-office, Belfast.

PORTRAIT IN OILS.

A PAST PRINCIPAL OF WESLEY COLLEGE.

Yesterday afternoon a beautiful portrait in oil colours—the work of Mr. L. Whelan—of the Rev. William Crawford, M.A., ex-Principal of Wesley College, Dublin, was unveiled in the dining hall of the College. The Rev. J. R. W. Campbell spoke of Mr. Crawford's many years of devoted service to his Church, first as a travelling Methodist minister, then in the early days of the city mission, and, finally, in the crown of his life's work, in his honourable and successful career as Principal of Wesley College.

Mrs. W. R. Burgess unveiled the picture, which Dr. Irwin, Principal, described as an admirable portrait, in which the artist had succeeded in giving a picture through which the soul of the original spoke.

For eleven years, Dr. Irwin continued, Mr. Crawford was Principal of the College, and, acting as one of his assistants, the more he saw of him and his work, the more intimately he knew him, the more he admired and respected him. A fellow-worker with Mr. Crawford, in speaking of him some years ago, said: "I have never found Christianity so embodied as in the personality of William Crawford." He was a preacher of the first rank, a scholar whose culture was not due to scholarship alone, but to grace and industry. "The language is not extravagant," Dr. Irwin said, "in which I describe him as a great Irishman and a very perfect gentleman."

Other speakers were Mr. R. W. Burgess, Mr. R. F. T. Crooke, M.A.; Mr. R. W. Booth and the Rev. J. O. Parke, D.D.

Mr. Crawford expressed his deep gratitude to his friends who had paid him and his family such a great compliment, and said that he regretted very much that Mrs. Crawford was unable to be present owing to her state of health. "I have been a debtor to you all my life," he said, "and this is the last instance of my indebtedness to you when I receive this token of your bounty to me to-day."

There was a large number present at the ceremony, and all were entertained afterwards to tea by the Principal and Committee of Wesley College.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CONGRESS.

ROME, Friday.

The Congress of the International Aviation Federation, which concluded its labours to-day, appointed Colonel Gorman (Great Britain), among others, on its Committee.

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DUBLIN HEALTH WEEK
AND
BABY WEEK,
16th-23rd OCTOBER, 1926.
PROGRAMME.
THIS DAY, 16th, Civic Playground, Constitution Hill, Broadstone, 3.30 p.m.—Folk Dance and Playground Display.
MONDAY, 18th, Sluice Baby Club, 6 Blackhall street, 2 p.m.—Address by the Manchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. The Chair will be taken by the Rev. Eugene McCarthy, P.P., Arran quay. Lecture to Mothers by Dr. Fahey, M.O. 10.50 p.m.—Address by Mrs. Russell, M.B., will be broadcast.
TUESDAY, 19th, Our Lady of Lourdes, 9 Blackhall street, 2.30 p.m.—Violet Ray Demonstration. 4 p.m.—Lecture to Mothers. 8 p.m.—Lecture on Sunlight Treatment by Dr. Maurice Hayes. The Gordon Club, 48 The Coombe, 3 p.m.—Lecture to Mothers. 8 p.m.—Health Lecture by Brian Crichton, Dr. Keelan, Dr. McAvery, Miss Keogh (Welfare Superintendent). St. Laurence O'Toole's, 100 Seville place, 4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Fegan Redmond, on Tuberculosis.
WEDNESDAY, 20th, St. Anthony's, Temple street, 3.30 p.m.—Lecture to Mothers. 5.30 p.m.—Little Mothers' Lecture. 8 p.m.—"Open Air Treatment for T.B." as at Cappagh, by Dr. M. Keatley. St. Andrew's, 10 Upper Mount street, 3.30 p.m.—Lecture to Mothers. 8 p.m., Lecture in Engineers' Hall—Dr. Alfred Boyd, Dr. Frank Dunne, St. Brigid's, Keogh square, 3.30 p.m.—Mothers' Lecture. 8 p.m.—Health Lecture—Dr. P. J. Keogh, Dr. Healy, Dr. Keelan, Miss Keogh (Welfare superintendent).
THURSDAY, 21st, St. Monica's Club, 29 Castle street, 3.30 p.m.—Lecture to Mothers. 8 p.m.—Child Hygiene, etc.—Dr. Solomons, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Crichton.
FRIDAY, 22nd, St. Patrick's Club, Chatham Row, 3.30 p.m.—Mothers' Lecture. 8 p.m.—Dr. Gaffikin, Dr. Dexane, on Skin Affection.
SATURDAY, 23rd, Mansion House, 11 a.m.—Health Exhibition. 3.30 p.m.—Demonstrations. 8.30 p.m.—Public Meeting. The chair will be taken by the Rt. Hon. E. J. McCarron, Secretary, Local Government Department. Other prominent speakers will take part. Distribution of Prizes, etc.

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NOTICE.
I, M. J. LEE, 15 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN, hereby give notice of my intention to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence and also a Licence for the above premises.—M. J. LEE.

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" 13—ORCHESTRA (Dr. Larcher, Conductor).
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" 17—ROSE STRING QUARTET.
" 24—PHILHARMONIC TRIO. Piano and Wind.
" 31—M. BRAZA ..... Violin
Feb. 7—BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET.
" 14—JOSE ITURBI ..... Piano
" 21—GASPAR CASSADO AND MADAME MENDELSSOHN ..... Piano and 'Cello
" 28—ORCHESTRA (Sir Hamilton Harty, Conductor).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH WHITE CROSS (WINDING-UP) ASSOCIATION (INC.).
Hereby give notice that the remaining funds of the Irish White Cross have been allocated as follows:—
1. £60,000 to make suitable provision for the widows and dependents other than orphans, not otherwise provided for, of persons who were executed, killed in action or died as a result of the hostilities in Ireland.
2. £30,000 to be allocated by way of grant to persons or the dependents of persons, who are in distress as a result of imprisonment after February 1st, 1922, by action of the Northern Government.
3. £12,000 to be set aside for such claims as might be approved by the Council of the Association of persons to whom advances had been made by the Irish White Cross, and who had repaid the amount or any part thereof, under circumstances which might seem to the Council as being deserving of consideration, on the ground that the repayment of the advance had been a hardship to the applicant, and a serious source of embarrassment either to the Applicant's business, or to his affairs in general.
4. £4,000 to make further provision for persons disabled as a result of warfare in Ireland.
5. £3,000 to be transferred to the Irish White Cross Children's Relief Association (Inc.), to enable them to deal with children who are in want as a result of the war, and whose cases would be outside the terms of reference of the Children's Relief Association—that is to say:—(a) children whose fathers are ill as a result of imprisonment, and are unable to work, and whose children, as a consequence, are suffering, and whom the Children's Relief Association would be unable to help, as it is only empowered to help children whose parents or breadwinners are personally known to it, and (b) children whose health has been seriously affected by the continued raids on their homes during the last few years, and these children are understood not to be orphans.
All persons who are genuinely in need, and who come under any of the above heads, should, if they have not already done so, apply at once to the Secretary, Miss HOGAN, 86 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
ON NOVEMBER 1st, 1926, THE COMMITTEE WILL PROCEED TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS AND TO DISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE HEADINGS. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.
The Irish White Cross (Winding-up) Association wish to make it clear that they have no other funds for distribution, and that the above is the final allocation of the funds of the Irish White Cross.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT LABOURERS ORDER, 1924,
AND
THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1919, AND ACTS INCORPORATED THEREWITH.
Notice is hereby given that George Hewson, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee between the District Council of the above-named Rural District and the persons interested in the lands affected by the above-mentioned Order, has made his award, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Department for Local Government and Public Health, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and a copy thereof at the Office of the Clerk of the said Rural District Council.
And Notice is hereby further given that all persons claiming to have any right or interest in the lands in question are required to deliver to the said District Council, on or before the 19th day of November, 1926, a short statement, in writing, of the nature of such claim and a short abstract of title on which the claim is founded. In furnishing such abstract regard should be had to the provisions of Section 11 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, respecting the simplification of proof of title and separate abstracts or proofs are not required where more than one plot of land is being taken under the said Order from the same owner on the same title.
By Order,
G. GALLAGHER,
Clerk of District Council.
1 James's street, Dublin.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1926.

CHILDREN'S SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.
URGENT APPEAL.
The Committee of the above is faced with the immediate necessity for building an extension to contain suitable accommodation, for the staff, the present rooms, owing to the growth of the work, being now quite inadequate. It is confidently hoped that the generous support of the public will again be given. MORE ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS are needed, as the expenses are increasing with the development of the Home.
The following significant donations have been received for the building fund:—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jacob..... £100 0 0
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Further donations and subscriptions will be most thankfully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Miss LETITIA O'BRIEN, Airfield, Dundrum Co. Dublin.
October 15th, 1926.

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EDGAR A. PIM, Esq., 22 William Street, Dublin.
THE 53rd
ANNUAL COLLECTION
WILL BE MADE IN UPWARDS OF
300 PLACES OF WORSHIP
ON
SUNDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1926.
THE CLERGY ARE EARNESTLY ASKED TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE COLLECTION IN CASE THE USUAL PAPERS DO NOT REACH THEM. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEND THEM AS USUAL.
H. S. GUINNESS, Esq., 20 Merrion Square, North;
H. B. POLLOCK, Esq., 48 Upper Leeson street, Dublin;
J. F. STOKES, Esq., 77 Anglesea road, Co. Dublin;
A. HEWSON, Asst. Sec., 22 William street.
Hon. Secs.
Contributions from those unable to attend the Services on Hospital Sunday will be thankfully received by the Treasurer or Secretaries, or may be lodged to the credit of the Fund in any of the Branches of the Royal Bank, Ltd.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS. 1898-1925.
REVISION OF REGISTER OF ELECTORS, 1926.
The Dublin Port and Docks Board hereby give notice that they have caused to be printed the Register of Electors as revised and signed by the Revisor, and delivered by him to the Board, in the year 1926, and same will be fixed within the Office of the Board and open to the inspection of the Public during Office Hours between the 1st of October and 11th of October, both inclusive.
And they further give notice to all persons, partnerships, and bodies corporate, whose names have not been inserted on the said List of Electors, or who may desire to have their names returned in respect of some different qualification, or for a larger number of Votes, or who may claim to be entitled to vote as a Wholesale Trader, that a statement of their claim must be delivered to the Board at their Offices, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1926.
Dated this 30th day of September, 1926.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
19, 20, and 21 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
Tá an Roinn Oideachais ar aigne cabhair airgid a thabhairt chun foilsiú do dhéanamh ar leabhra Gaedhilge a measfar a bheith feiliseamhach i gcóir an Meadhon-Sgoil.
Tá gach polas a bhaineas leis na coinghealltacha sin pa mbeantar an cabhair airgid ón Roinn An Roinn Oideachais, Sráid Hum a 1, Baile Atha Cliath.
Aoinne a bhfuil faoi ádhbhar leabhair do dhearagint don Roinn comharlaightear do an laimhsaigebhinn d'ullmhú go curamach críochnuil, imeall maith fairsing d'fhagaint ar na leathanaigh agus iad do bheith nimhrighthe, agus gan scriobhadh acht ar aon taobh amháin den pháipéar.
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THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity"
THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

AND OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.
FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 1.

WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—An elongated depression over Southern England is moving quickly eastward, and an anti-cyclone over Greenland is extending its influence over the British Isles. The weather will be mainly fair, apart from local showers, chiefly in Northern districts, but, as a result of the large contrasts of temperature still in existence, occasional rain may continue in the English Channel area.
Ireland.—Wind between north and north-west, light or moderate; mainly fine, but local showers; visibility good, apart from local morning mist; rather cold, with frost at night.
S.W. Seaboard.—Wind westerly or variable, light or moderate; occasional local rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough, becoming moderate.
Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly, light or moderate; fair, apart from local showers; visibility good, apart from local coastal morning mist; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(1 lvt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Day	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. in.	Sun hours
1	29.804	47.2	59	47	43	W.	3.0	7.3
10	29.874	46.0	55	43	36	W.	—	8.8
11	29.691	49.2	56	44	33	W.	0.3	0.5
15	9.40	48.5	61	45	41	W.	12.3	L.
17	29.614	52.2	62	51	47	S.W.	3.6	4.8
18	29.748	50.4	56	46	41	S.W.	1.9	1.2
19	29.946	45.1	49	42	38	N.W.	Trace	—

THE SUN.

To-day ... Rises	6.52	Sets	5.28
To-morrow ... "	6.54	"	5.26
Lighting-up Time			6.26

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day ... Morning	5.33	Afternoon	7.15
To-morrow ... "	7.52	"	8.28

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1926.

IRELAND.

"Belief and Conduct in Relation to the Truth" was the subject of an address by the Very Rev. P. O'Neill, D.D., D.C.L., Maynooth, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Catholic Truth Society's Conference in the Mansion House, Dublin.—(Page 7.)

Addressing the members of the Ulster Reform Club in Belfast yesterday, Lord Carson expressed the opinion that the Free State had made a great mistake in trying to get rid of the right of the subject to appeal to the Privy Council in England.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The miners have formed a "central council of war."—(Page 7.)

The Prince of Wales's tour in Yorkshire came to an end yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Earl of Oxford, at Greenock last night, bade farewell to his Scottish supporters, and expressed his faith in the survival of the Liberal Party.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Governor of Hong Kong, in introducing the Budget yesterday, made an appeal for the renewal of traditional friendly relations with Canton.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Call Boy won the Middle Park Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge Smack won the Hartforth Nursery Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet and featureless. Rubbers improved and Copper Shares were in demand.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was in in cheerful mood, and buying orders sent all the leaders higher, Courtaulds being a strong spot.—(Page 12.)

Britain and China.

Two official statements which have been made during the last two days suggest that the British Government is moving at last towards a definite policy in China. The first was made on Thursday, in London, by Mr. Miles Lampson, the new British Minister to Peking. He said that England was most anxious to co-operate with any system of government which could speak for China as a whole. Until such a system is evolved she proposes to observe strict impartiality towards the "contending factions" in th various provinces. Nevertheless, England cannot remain inactive while her subjects' lives and property are being endangered b the prevailing lawlessness; and her Government accepts the duty to defend British rights in China until that country, by its own efforts, has set its house in order. The second statement was made by the Governor in the Legislative Council at Hong-Kong, where, within the past week, the Cantonese Government has removed, or at least has relaxed, the long-standing embargo on British trade. This "Red" Government of Canton has become, perhaps, the most powerful of all the "contending factions" in China as a result of its capture of Hankow and its successful challenge to the war lord of Shanghai. The centre of its authority lies in the southe provinces of Kwantung and Kwangsi. In his statement at Hong-Kong the Governor said that the British Colony were willing to be "close friends and staunch supporters" of a "strong, stable and enlightened Government" in those two provinces. The sentence need not be interpreted as an overture to the present rulers of Canton, but it indicates that England is ready to abandon the policy of inaction in China.

Hitherto the Western Powers have been helpless spectators of China's collapse into anarchy because the Washington Agreement has tied their hands. By that agreement they are pledged to a policy of common action in relation to the whole of China. In practice, however—owing to the variety and frequent conflict of their interests—they have been unable at any time to find a basis of common action, with the result that, following the line of least resistance, they have done nothing at all. Since joint action seems to be impossible, the time has come when individual action must replace joint inaction; and the two statements which we have quoted suggest that the British Government has decided to give a lead to the other Powers. Its title to take the initiative is justified by two considerations—the long period and high value of its commitments in China, and the fact that during recent months British life and property have been special victims of the forces of disorder. British ships have been seized upon the Yangtze River; British missionaries have been the objects of insult and outrage; in the Crown Colony of Hong-Kong Russian intrigue, operating through Chinese agents, has directed a costly and skilful campaign against British trade. The crisis clearly is prompting a new British policy, which, of course, the other Powers will be free to follow in accordance with their several interests. Henceforward England, while remaining strictly loyal to the spirit of her pledges at Washington, will not hesitate, on the one hand, to defend her subjects' lives and property by force of arms, and, on the other, to relieve her local difficulties in China by the cultivation of local good-will.

Any local *entente* must avoid the appearance of such intervention in Chinese politics as Mr. Lampson rightly deprecates. Furthermore, it ought not to be made without careful regard for the policies of the other Powers. Of all the Powers, not excluding Great Britain, Japan has the largest interests in China. Geography—this is history's most consistent lesson—is not to be denied, and Northern China is the natural outlet for Japan's over-crowded population of eighty millions. We need not suppose that Japan contemplates anything else than a peaceful and gradual penetration of Manchuria; but for her own reasons she is opposed resolutely to all policies that would promote the division of China into two or more independent States. This motive has inspired her latest action—a stern protest against the Cantonese Government's attempt to impose special surtaxes, unauthorised by the treaties, upon goods arriving in the province of Kwantung. Other provincial Governments already are preparing to follow Canton's lawless example; and Japan has announced bluntly that, apart from the threatened injury to her trade, she refuses to recognise any divided sovereignty in the Republic. If the Washington Agreement is to be a factor in the ultimate settlement of Chinese affairs, no Western Power can afford to quarrel with Japan over this question—least of all, England, whose Far Eastern policy is founded on the principle of a united China. In the case of Hong-Kong a special arrangement with Canton may be necessary, but the British Government ought to insist upon its purely local significance.

Traffic Problems.

The traffic problem in London is growing more acute every day. At a meeting of the Royal Commission on Cross-River Traffic Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who is an expert on matters of transport, estimated that there are no fewer than 800,000 motor vehicles in the metropolitan area at present, and that in 1928 their number will have expanded to 1,000,000. Of course, the volume of motor traffic in England still is trifling as compared with that in the United States, where there are some 20,000,000 motor cars; but the density of London's congestion is being aggravated very considerably by the steady increase not only in private, but also in commercial vehicles. Lord Montagu declares that the problem will become almost insoluble unless immediate steps are taken to anticipate the inevitable growth. He suggests that two great overhead viaducts shall be constructed—one, running North and South, from Tottenham Court road across the river to the Elephant and Castle, and the other, running East and West, from the London Docks to the Marble Arch. In this way, Lord Montagu asserts, traffic could be relieved enormously. The viaducts would be supported on massive piers, containing lifts for the use of passengers, and, we presume, would be used exclusively for omnibus and other heavy motor traffic, leaving the city's streets free for the private car. Clearly, something must be done. The perils of London's streets are increasing hourly, and the alternative to Lord Montagu's plan is a general policy of street-widening. He told the Commission, however, that, whereas the cost of widening Oxford street, from the Mansion House to the Marble Arch, would be £35,000,000, a viaduct which would serve the same purpose would cost only £12,000,000. The Chairman described the proposal as a "H. G. Wells solution," but, despite its imaginative daring, it is a valuable contribution to a vital problem. In the meanwhile motor traffic in Dublin, although, naturally, not nearly so heavy as it is in London, continues to tax the city's thoroughfares to the limit of their capacity. Apart altogether from the temporary congestion caused by street repairs, the increase in the number of public and private motor cars is creating a very serious problem. Most of Dublin's traffic converges into the College Green "bottle-neck," with the result that, at the "rush" hours of the day, it is almost impassable. At times the cramped space in front of Trinity College is a choking mass of tram-cars, omnibuses, horse and motor-driven lorries, private cars, delivery vans and "push" bicycles. Irritating delays are frequent, passage through the *mêlée* is an adventure, and, although the police do their best to control the flow of traffic, their task is becoming more and more unenviable. The decision to widen the Butt Bridge, with its natural corollary in the widening of Tara street, is likely to make things in College Green worse instead of better. It is high time that the problem of Dublin's traffic should be considered as a whole. Without a proper town-planning scheme no real improvement can be made, and we hope that when the City Commissioners seek expert advice they will be told that such a scheme is necessary.

State Socialism.

The Province of Queensland has been experimenting in State Socialism, with disastrous results. According to the recent report of the Commissioner for State Enterprises and Auditor-General, heavy losses have been suffered in almost every department. The Chillagoe Mines Treatment Works show a total deficit of £555,000, of which £185,000 was incurred during the last two years. The Mount Mulligan State Coal Mine lost £12,000 during the same period, while the total loss on other mining enterprises amounted to £64,000. Furthermore, the State Stations lost £152,000, the butchers' shops £114,000, the Fish Supply £28,000, the Cannery £71,000, and the State Produce Agency £16,000. Socialism is proving to be a costly business in Queensland. Within a single year the return on capital invested in railways has fallen from 6s. to 3s. *per cent.*, while the net earnings *per* employé have dropped from £63 in 1916 to £44 in 1925. This condition of affairs is reflected in every branch of the State's economy. Taxation has increased in ten years from 4s. to 9s. *per* head of the population; the public debt is now £100,000,000, or £117 *per* head, and the interest on this obligation has increased by 37 *per cent.* within the last five years. Queensland's experience ought to be an example to the people of these islands. Socialist propaganda is very insidious, and, especially in England, determined attempts are being made to convince the working classes that the only salvation of industry lies in its monopoly by the State. Even in Ireland this fantastic creed has its apostles, in spite of the fact that the experiment has failed not only in Queensland, but wherever it has been tried. Russia, of course, is an extreme case, with which comparison obviously would be unfair. In Queensland, however, the working-man has a clear instance of Socialism's folly, and it is to be hoped that he will take the lesson to heart.

The Price of Peat.

The advent of wintry weather has sent all Dublin shivering to its fireplaces, and for the first time since last May the people of this country are beginning to feel the effects of the coal strike. It is almost impossible to obtain coal in Dublin, but luckily there are large supplies of peat in the city, and in the immediate future, at any rate, there is no real danger of a fuel famine. We regret to note, however, that some traders seem to be taking advantage of the general shortage to raise the price of turf to an exorbitant level. Whereas before the strike brown turf could be bought in Dublin for a halfpenny *per* sod, or roughly fourpence *per* stone, the price now is tenpence *per* dozen sods, or about sixpence-halfpenny *per* stone. In other words, brown turf is being sold in Dublin at the rate of more than £4 6s. *per* ton. Despite the strike in England, the price of coal is very little higher than this extravagant sum, and we are informed that some of the hucksters in the poorer districts are charging their customers a penny *per* sod, which works out at the rate of £5 4s. *per* ton. No excuse can be offered for this flagrant "profiteering." We are glad to learn that one peat-producing firm has refused to raise its pre-strike prices and that it is selling turf at threepence *per* stone; but, unfortunately, its available supplies are very limited, and the poorer people of the city, who purchase in small quantities, are forced to buy from the rapacious retailers in the slums. Next month, apparently, the Dublin coal merchants hope to be able to get larger supplies from abroad; but in the meanwhile "profiteering" in turf ought to be discouraged in every possible way. The Government, we understand, is keeping a close watch on coal prices, and we suggest that it should turn its attention immediately to the price of peat.

LONDON LETTER.

LORD OXFORD'S RETIREMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The retirement of Lord Oxford from the leadership of the Liberal Party was the subject of conversation everywhere in political circles to-day. It seems to be thought that retirement from the leadership, but not from politics, is a move intended to force the hand of Mr. Lloyd George. Lord Oxford has found means to avoid the pressure put upon him by the Liberal candidates and by Liberals in the country for a forced reunion with his formidable rival. Lord Oxford may have resigned the leadership, but it is the general opinion that he has not resigned his policy, and, with the aid of the Asquithian Liberals, he will carry it out to the end—the end being the retirement of Mr. Lloyd George. It is claimed by some Liberals that such a retirement should be a natural sequel to that of Lord Oxford, since such actions would smooth the path of a possible Liberal reunion.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George does not see things from the Lord Oxford point of view, and the general expectation is that he will continue to lead the Liberals in the House of Commons, while Lord Beauchamp will remain Liberal leader in the House of Lords. The whole situation regarding the leadership of the Liberal Party is somewhat extraordinary; for there is no recognised machinery for the election of a new leader, even if it is desired to make such an appointment. Lord Oxford was leader in virtue of being an ex-Prime Minister, since no Liberal leader has ever been formally elected. It is understood that the supporters of Lord Oxford are very anxious that nobody shall be elected to the position held by their retiring chief, probably in the hope that a new leader will emerge from their ranks.

A Sudden Decision.

The sudden publication of Lord Oxford's letter of resignation was a surprise to all but a few Liberals who were completely in his confidence. It is said that his decision to resign immediately was not reached until yesterday morning, and the publication of his letter was decided upon so that the Scottish Liberals might know of it before they discussed the motion of confidence in Lord Oxford, to be moved at Greenock. There was a probability of an amendment to the motion including the name of Mr. Lloyd George. The amendment was couched in much more direct terms than any put forward at Liberal conferences of late, and it might have proved embarrassing when the vote came to be taken. Lord Oxford, desirous of not being placed in a false position, decided that resignation of the leadership was the simplest way out of the difficulty.

Thirty Years Ago.

It is curious, remarks the *Star* to-day, how closely events in the Liberal leadership problem are following those of thirty years ago to the month. It was on October 8th, 1896, that Lord Rosebery sent his letter explaining that he found it necessary to retire, and on the following day that he addressed his farewell gathering at Edinburgh. Now Lord Oxford on the day following his letter of resignation is addressing his farewell meeting in Scotland, this time at Greenock.

The Imperial Conference.

The Prime Minister presided over a meeting this morning at No. 10 Downing street of a number of the members of the Cabinet to consider the final arrangements for the opening of the Imperial Conference on Tuesday. The arrangements, however, are almost complete, starting at the opening by the Prime Minister on Tuesday with a speech of welcome to the delegates. The first official act of the Conference will be the passing of a resolution expressive of loyalty to the Throne. It is expected that the representatives of the Imperial Government at the Conference will be the Prime Minister, Mr. Amery, Dominion and Colonial Secretary; Lord Balfour, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister and Lord Birkenhead.

The Agenda.

The Conference, it is expected at present, will last for at least four, and possibly five, weeks; for the agenda is long. The question of communications will be discussed, with the idea of shortening as much as possible the distances between the mother country and the Dominions, as well as between the different Dominions. Internal relations between the different units of the Empire, the making of treaties, independence of the Dominions, and

MINERS' LATEST PLAN.

A "CENTRAL COUNCIL OF WAR."

CAMPAIGN IN THE MIDLANDS.

SIX THOUSAND MORE MEN AT WORK.

THE Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation has formed itself into "a central council of war." That is the net result of yesterday's meeting, at which means of intensifying the struggle were discussed.

The "council" will try to have the safety men withdrawn from the pits, to secure an embargo on foreign coal, and to persuade the Trade Union Conference to impose a levy on all its adherents for the support of the miners.

Its main task, however, will be to try to check the back to work movement. Next week the headquarters will be transferred to Nottinghamshire, where there are over 83,000 men at work, and strenuous efforts will be made to induce those men to lay down their picks and shovels again.

Yesterday there were 236,892 men at work in the coalfields—an increase of 6,289.

FEDERATION'S POLICY.

FIGHTING FOR IMPOSSIBLE TERMS.

The following statement was issued yesterday by Mr. A. J. Cook at the end of the meeting in London of the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation:—

"The Miners' Executive resumed its meeting this morning under the presidency of Mr. Herbert Smith, further to consider ways and means of carrying out the decisions arrived at by the mining districts:—

"(1) To revert to the *status quo* conditions. This means that the miners' policy as endorsed by the districts is to stand by and defend the conditions existing before the lock-out.

"(2) The withdrawal of safety men. The Committee are making arrangements to meet the Union of which Mr. Shirkie is secretary, to discuss ways and means of putting this into action.

"(3) mbargo on all foreign coal and a levy. We have written to the Secretary of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress for a special meeting to be called to enable us to place before them our request for a levy and an embargo.

"A REQUEST" TO MEMBERS.

"(4) Regarding the work in outcrops. Instructions will be sent to the districts to request our members to remain loyal to the Miners' Federation, and cease producing coal in outcrops.

"(5) Regarding the sending of speakers into the coalfields and centralising the policy of the Federation. The Executive have undertaken at the request of any district to utilise the services of all the miners' members of Parliament and the Executive and all miners' leaders, so that they can be sent to the various areas. Arrangements have been made to send speakers to Lancashire.

"The Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, Mr. S. O. Davies, and Mr. Peter Lee will be in Lancashire over the week-end. Several members of Parliament will be visiting the Midlands, including Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. So far arrangements have been made to this end.

"It has been decided that a special committee meeting is to be called further to review the situation next Thursday, when they will meet at the miners' offices in Basford, Nottinghamshire. The committee is now formed into a central council of war."

WHAT IT MEANS.

It is understood that the meeting of the Miners' Executive at Nottingham next Tuesday means that for the time being the Executive will have a movable headquarters' staff, and at Nottingham may decide to split up into four or five sections, or go as a body to Birmingham or any other point considered desirable. These movements are only intended to continue during the struggle.

A Nottingham message states that the decision of the Miners' Federation Executive to hold a meeting next Tuesday, at the offices of the Nottinghamshire Association, to devise means for maintaining the struggle in the Midland coalfield, leaves the position unaltered so far as Notitnghamshire is concerned. Yesterday's figures show an increasing number at work on the day shift at various pits in the county.

Regarding the proposal to hold a "council of war" at the Nottinghamshire offices, Mr. G. A. Spencer, M.P., said yesterday that the Federation could do what it liked.

BACK TO THE PITS.

YESTERDAY'S INCREASE—6,287.

In the coal mines yesterday 236,892 men, over a fifth of the total strength of the Miners' Federation, were at work. The total shows an increase of 6,287 compared with Thursday. The following figures include the safety men in the pits producing coal, but do not include safety men in pits not producing coal:—

District.	To-day.	+Increase or -decrease.
Scotland	18,507	+1,120
Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland	5,318	+256
Yorkshire	19,684	+1,128
Notts, Derby and Leicestershire	83,232	—
Lancashire and North Wales	32,252	+2,281
South Wales	16,813	+94
Warwickshire	15,543	-23
Cannock Chase, Shropshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire	39,279	+165
Bristol, Forest of Dean, Somerset and Kent.	6,154	+64
Totals	236,892	+6,287

A Newcastle telegram states that there has been a good response to the offer made by the Ashington Collieries to the workmen. More than 1,700 men have signified their willingness to resume work.

MR. FRANK HODGES.

DISAPPOINTMENT COMING TO BOLSHEVIKS.

Mr. Frank Hodges, in a statement last night, said—"The statements circulated to certain newspapers to-day that I had been expelled from the Warwickshire Miners' Association are absolutely without foundation. No such action has been taken or contemplated, and will not be taken hereafter.

"The Warwickshire miners, their leaders and Executive Council are my personal friends. They may not have agreed wholly with many of the things that I have said or with the policy which I have, so consistently stated since April of this year, but they give me full credit for being inspired wholly with the desire to serve their interests. This is becoming increasingly manifest as the days go by.

"My great personal regret is that I have not been able to help them more intimately with counsel and guidance during all these weary months, but the artificial barriers are crumbling away, and the minority movement and the Communist nuclei are in for yet another disappointment."

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Sir James and Lady Craig arrived at Southampton yesterday on their return from Canada

PRINCE'S TOUR IN YORKSHIRE.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AT HALIFAX.

A VISIT TO TOC H.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

HALIFAX, Friday.

The Prince of Wales spent a couple of hours with the Yorkshire mill lassies to-day when he concluded his four days' tour of the West Riding of Yorkshire at Halifax.

Many of the girls still wear clogs and shawls, but the majority have discarded this picturesque garb for high-heeled shoes and silk stockings. Fashions may change, but, judging by the joy and merriment displayed by these young people, their high spirits remain unalterable. They gave the Prince a most hearty welcome.

A BIG PROGRAMME.

The Prince spent five and a half hours in the town, and during that time he covered over nine miles of the Borough, visited three mills, chatted with the "boys" at Toc H., had numerous folk presented to him, and performed the opening ceremony of Shibden Hall Park. He was thoroughly at home at Toc H., and made the members feel that their patron was "just one of ourselves."

The Prince shook hands with innumerable men and women, among them being a sixteen years old boy, Pearson Hitchen, who is a member of the Halifax Boys' Club, an institution which is a kind of offspring of Toc H., and has been established for looking after the welfare of the lads in the poor quarter of the town.

From Toc H., the Prince went to the British Legion Club, where he again chatted with the ex-Servicemen.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

A civic welcome was accorded to the Prince in the Town Hall. In reply, he said that he had frequently seen the products of Halifax in all parts of the Empire, and was now delighted to see the town in which they were made. "I shall leave Yorkshire this evening with sincere regret," he added, "for both here and elsewhere every possible effort has been made to make my present stay in the county a pleasant one."

The open space across Skircoat Moor road had been specially reserved for the schoolchildren, and something like 20,000 of them cheered the Prince as his car travelled slowly along the road.

The Prince lunched privately at Shibden Hall, which is reputed to be the oldest building in the borough, apart from the parish church.

POLICEMAN'S MISTAKE.

The immediate object of his visit was to declare open the park at Shibden by planting a tree, and this ceremony presumably took place during the afternoon. Owing, however, to the action of the police the journalists who accompanied the Prince were refused admittance to the park, and were unable to join in the concluding portion of the tour.

BIG HAUL OF JEWELS.

BELGIAN MILLIONAIRE ROBBED.

BORDEAUX, Friday.

It is learned from Biarritz that M. Lowenstein, the Belgian financier, who is staying there, was robbed of jewels worth several million francs by burglars, who entered one of the villas rented by M. Lowenstein last night. Detectives have been sent from Bordeaux to assist in the police investigations.—(Reuter.)

LORD LONDONDERRY.

CONDITIONS THAT WILL BRING PEACE.

The Marquis of Londonderry, at Belfast yesterday, said that he was in no sense a pessimist. He believed that they would get the peace they all desired, but when it would be achieved he could not say.

There must be feelings of mutual respect and understanding between coalowners and workers before they got prosperity and peace for the industry and the Empire. The good sense of the people must prevail against the evil forces of agitation.

ABUSE OF OPPONENTS.

MR. COOK ATTACKS LABOUR LEADERS.

Mr. A. J. Cook, before leaving London for Durham last evening, said to a Press Association representative that he was expressing the opinion of the majority of miners when he said that they were absolutely disgusted with the speeches of Mr. Robert Williams and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Margate. The latter, a professed friend of the miners, was always wanting to know what the miners were prepared to give away, and suggesting either a reduction in wages or longer hours.

It was evident neither gentleman, so closely associated with Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Frank Hodges, represented the view of the workers, and their actions would antagonise the miners and their wives, who had sacrificed so much to help to build up the Labour Party. The miners had found out again whom they could trust as friends. They would not trust Ramsay Macdonald, Thomas, Hodges or Williams.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES AND THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the cancellation of the Phœnix Park race meeting on the Saturday of the Spring Show at Ballsbridge, Mr. Frith, the Clerk of the Course, has received the following letter, dated October 7th, from Mr. Harold Clarke, the Keeper of the Match Book:—

"DEAR SIR,—

"Hereunder I give you the list of fixtures sanctioned for the Phœnix Park for 1927. In regard to your application for a fixture on May 14th, I regret it cannot be granted, as it was requested by a Minister of the Government that this date should not be sanctioned.

"Yours faithfully, F. HAROLD CLARKE."

The Phœnix Park Club have had a race meeting on the Saturday of the Spring Show from 1908 to 1924, inclusive. In 1925 it was refused by the Stewards of the Turf Club at the request of Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture. The Royal Dublin Society extended the Spring Show to the Saturday for the first time in 1923, and the attendance was 8,462. In 1924 their figures were 10,488. In 1925, when there was no racing at Phœnix Park on the Saturday of the Show, the attendance at Ballsbridge was 8,215.

When the race fixtures for 1926 came up for consideration by the then Stewards of the Turf Club, they apparently took the view that the Phœnix Park Club had a prior claim to the Saturday of the Spring Show week. They were further of the opinion that the race meeting would be an extra attraction for visitors to Dublin, and would in no way interfere with the Show—a view which, I understand, was shared by the head of the Government.

That the holding of a race meeting in Dublin on that day is not detrimental to the Show was fully borne out, as the attendance at Ballsbridge on the Saturday of the Spring Show this year reached record dimensions—16,596, or twice as many as on the corresponding day in 1925. This proves conclusively that the "clashing" with the Show does not injure the latter. On the contrary, I maintain that our meeting is a help rather than a hindrance to the Show.

To be deprived of this date means serious financial loss to the Race Company, and it also means the loss of an enjoyable day's racing to our visitors from the country and England.

In conclusion, I may mention that the Phœnix Park Club was started in 1902, with a capital of £58,000, and very large sums have been laid out on improvements. The dividends paid since the inception of the company average only 2½ *per cent. per annum*, and the dividend was passed for the year ending June 30th, 1926.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. H. PEARD.

Phœnix Park Race Club, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, October 15th, 1926.

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A GREAT ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.

LORD CARSON'S TRIBUTE TO LORD OXFORD.

THE FREE STATE'S ONE BIG MISTAKE.

Lord Carson, who was the guest of the Ulster Reform Club, Belfast, yesterday at luncheon, paid a tribute to Lord Oxford, who, he said, was a great Englishman, who for many years bore under great difficulties the great burden of State.

Speaking of the Free State, Lord Carson said that, while wishing it well, he thought they had made a great mistake in trying to get rid of the right of the subject to appeal to the Privy Council in England. It seemed to him a suicidal policy to adopt.

HOSTILE TARIFFS.

THE WIDENING GULF.

The President of the Club, Mr. W. J. McMillan, in proposing the toast of their guest, recalled his great services to Ulster, and continued—"Living, as we now have been for several years, under conditions of peace and order, we are slow in recalling the terrors of that awful time when the loyal people of Ulster went about in daily dread of what the morrow might bring forth. The more, however, we have since learned of the facts, the greater reason we have for thankfulness to God, and for gratitude to the great leader who successfully guided us through the dangers that seemed insuperable. We may not yet have reached safety. We know that there are subtle influences at work to upset the settlement, but having done so well when unprepared, we should now, as an organised community, with a Government of our own, led by men in whom we have the utmost confidence, be able to counter all the moves of those who may wish us harm. (Applause.) Many of our members have suffered in business from the changed political conditions in Ireland, but none of them regrets the decision that our guest was reluctantly compelled to make in our interests. (Hear, hear.)

"We wish the Free State well, but the insistence of its Government on hostile tariffs, the increasing differences in the law, the enforcement of an obsolete language, cause the gulf between North and South to become wider.

"Of the future of Ulster we have no fear. We are still confident that when the present trade depression, which is one of the results of the Great War, rolls away our province will be, as Lord Carson wishes, the brightest and most desirable place in our great Empire."

LORD CARSON'S REPLY.

Lord Carson, in replying to the toast, thanked the Club for having elected him a life member, and said that it was an honour that he greatly esteemed. It was born a Liberal club; he was born a Liberal, and, therefore, he was a very appropriate member under the circumstances. He recalled his first visit to Belfast as a young barrister, when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was entertained, when the Home Rull Bill was brought in.

He would never forget him on that occasion in Belfast. It was to him one of the greatest treats of his life, because he saw not only that great speaker, but what he never saw before, living as he did in Dublin, such real enthusiasm by people who were entering on a resistance to a policy which went to the very heart of every man of the whole community there. He should never forget how, when Mr. Chamberlain very simply said—"Derry 300 years ago saved the British connection," and he said in that contest Belfast was going to do the same. But the Liberals entered upon their policy. It was not for him to criticise it. He had done it from time to time—(laughter)—without any misgivings whatsoever, but one could not help observing that from the day they adopted that policy down to the present moment, in which they were entering on a particular crisis, they had been going from bad to worse. He did not say that with any joy. He thought the old Liberal principles which he himself adopted early in his life were the greatest principles of freedom, civil and religious, within the Constitution—(applause)—but they became contaminated by their association with others who went in a different direction until the alliance came about, and then the tail waggled the dog instead of the dog waggling the tail; and so they saw the result.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ASQUITH.

Might he, as he was mentioning that matter of history, say that he read that morning in the Press with the greatest misgivings of the resignation of Mr. Asquith from the leadership of the Liberal Party. He had fought Mr. Asquith. He had served under Mr. Asquith, and, whatever else was to be said of Mr. Asquith, he was a great Englishman. (Applause.) He bore for many years, under great difficulties, great burdens of the State, and let not any man minimise the burdens he had to bear. Throughout the war, when he (Lord Carson) was in his Cabinet, he was bound to admit that his consistent courage and consideration were to those who had been most bitterly opposed to him—as he (the speaker) was in the past—could not have been excelled. (Hear, hear.) Lord Asquith, whether during private or public sorrows, always behaved himself as a great English gentleman and a great patriot.

He could make that statement more freely because he saw in the Press that it was announced there had arisen a controversy as to why Mr. Asquith did not prosecute him (the speaker) for what he was doing as leader for Ulster. That was a matter of ancient history, and that was not, perhaps, the proper time or the occasion to go into the reasons, which were very fairly put in the interesting epitome of "Fifty Years of Parliamentary Life" as to why Mr. Asquith did not prosecute him. But the author had done him the honour of stating those reasons, and it was not his business in the slightest to controvert them: but he might let the company into a secret—he had his defence fully prepared. (Laughter and applause.) It was a very simple defence, and had it come to a trial it would have been one of the shortest trials on record. All that he had determined to do was simply, what ever charge was formulated against him and he was asked to plead, to say: "My lord, if it is a crime to be born a loyal citizen of the United Kingdom, loyal to the King, to his person and to his throne; if it is a crime to value the privilege of having been so born, and to think it worth while to take any steps to maintain that privilege, then, my lord, I am guilty, and you can sentence me." (Applause and laughter.)

THE NORTHERN JUDICIARY.

But he would pass away from those critical times, and would like to say that he had never lost the respect that he had for Mr. Asquith, and, though he could not speak with authority, he did not think that Mr. Asquith had lost his respect for the criminal. (Laughter and applause.)

After referring to the establishment of the Northern Judiciary and the great services of the late Lord Chief Justice, Sir Denis Henry, in that connection, he said that he had followed daily the activities of their Courts in their Press, and regarding the late Sir Denis Henry he would like to say that, under his guidance, the system of justice and the administration of justice had inspired the confidence of the whole community. (Applause.)

FREE STATE'S GREAT MISTAKE.

In that connection, he proceeded, might I say a word in the hope that it may reach my fellow-countrymen in the Free State? I do not know enough about their Judiciary system to pronounce any judgment whatever upon it, and I am far from desiring in my present position to offer any criticism, because I know the difficulties that they have there just as well as the difficulties, though of a different character, amongst us. I have no reason not to wish the Free State well. (Hear, hear.) But, as the President had said, we do not live in the past; we live in the present, taking lessons from the past so that we may be better in the future, and so I wish the Free State well. But I think I may be allowed to make one observation, and it is this—I think the Free State have made one great mistake, and that is in trying to get rid of the right of the subject to appeal to His Majesty in Council before the Privy Council in England. I do so for this reason, that is a practice which prevails throughout

LIBERALISM NOT DEAD.

LORD OXFORD'S FAITH.

APPEAL TO YOUNG PARTY MEMBERS.

HIS FAREWELL TO GREENOCK.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

GREENOCK, Friday.

THE Earl of Oxford and Asquith to-night addressed a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Scottish Liberal Federation in the Town Hall, Greenock.

"No rational observer," Lord Oxford said, "believes that Liberalism is, or is likely to become, an extinct or a negligible factor in our national life.

"The fortunes of the Liberal Party may fluctuate. It may at one moment—as was the case in 1906—seem to be so strong as to be able to defy any conceivable hostile combination. At another moment, as after the 'coupon' election of 1918, it may seem to be so battered and mutilated as to be on the verge of annihilation. But there is only one way in which it can ever be killed, and that is by suicide; and even then its principles would survive and before long find a new and fitting incarnation."

In the old days, Lord Oxford went on, when a man was either a Liberal or a Conservative, an intelligent man became a Liberal because, both on its constructive and its defensive side, Liberalism meant two things. These were the preservation and extension of liberty, and the subordination of class interests to the interests of the community. Those two ideals had been, and still were, the life-breath of the Liberti faith.

AN OPEN MARKET.

It was of the essence of national and industrial liberty, in a country situated economically and geographically like ours, that they should have an open market—the free influx and efflux of commodities for exchange, an unrestricted field for individual energy, individual enterprise, individual initiative. It was in the same large sense that they must understand the other root principle—the supremacy of the general interest over particular interests. It mattered nothing for their purpose whether the class which was seeking for a privileged or paramount position was great or small, whether it relied upon birth or wealth, or numbers and organsation; whether its mouthpiece was for the time being the Duke of Northumberland or Mr. Cook. The good of all, in their view, was in the long run the good of each. They were all members of one another.

It was for that reason, among others, that the general strike of last summer was a negation and a defiance of the fundamental articles of the Liberal creed. The appearance of the Labour Party on the scene had done nothing to invalidate or to render obsolete the mission of Liberalism. Labour meant very different things to the different wings and platoons of the heterogeneous army which, for the moment, marched with uneven steps under the Labour flag. But in the two vital matters to which he had referred, its diverse sections were one and all at issue with Liberals.

A WORD FOR "CAPITALISM."

The socialisation or nationalisation of production and distribution, and the extinction of what is called "capitalism," would starve the resources and, in time, drain away the life-blood of the great productive industries which depend for their efficiency on the free play of initiative and enterprise. And Labour was becoming more and more of a class organisation, an expression and embodiment of what is called "class conaciousness."

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

There was no analogy of any sort or kind between the general strike and the stoppage in the coal trade. The course adopted by the miners last May, whether wise or unwise, was perfectly legitimate. But their case was mishandled throughout by blind leaders of almost insensate folly, and they were suffering the consequences of their misplaced loyalty. The general strike, on the contrary, was an offence of the gravest kind against both law and morals. It was an attempt to coerce the whole community, and to substitute for the authority of Parliament that of a class dictatorship.

UNITY IMPORTANT.

It was by party organisation, Lord Oxford proceeded, that they must carry out the first principles of Liberalism. Unity was important. "I have worked for it," he said, "in our party since long before many of my latter-day critics were born. But if unity is to be more than a hollow and deceptive phrase it must be whole-hearted and thoroughgoing, without qualifications and without reserves. Every resource—moral, intellectual, material—must go into the common stock.

Even more important, he added, was independence. A great political party, which was not for the time being in a majority, should never allow itself to succumb to the temptation to degenerate into a bargaining counter. Independence was essential to self-respect, and, whatever it might cost for the moment, it was the only way in the long run of securing the respect of the country. Those were the conceptions of the principles of Liberalism and the function of the Liberal Party to which he was brought up, and which, before and during his leadership, he had sought to put into practice.

HIS PERSONAL POSITION.

Dealing with his personal position, Lord Oxford went on:—"Let me say that if the time for laying down the leadership had come, there could be no more appropriate place than at a meeting of the Liberal delegates from all parts of Scotland, in a great industrial Scottish town. The whole of my House of Common career was passed as a Scottish member. I never stood or sat for any constituency in England or Wales. It was Scotland that unlocked for me the avenue which led to leadership, and it is only fitting that it should be in Scotland that I bid the leadership farewell. I did not foresee, nor did any of you, that the date selected so long ago for this gathering would be the morrow of my resignation of the leadership of the Liberal Party. You will believe me when I say it is not a light thing to be done precipitately, without the fullest reflection and necessarily with the utmost reluctance to abandon a post of such honour as the leadership of a great historic party. I am much touched by the expressions of regret which are coming to me from all quarters, of which not the least moving come from old opponents, or their living representatives and successors, with whom in days gone by I have clashed swords on many a battlefield.

"It is a supreme satisfaction and solace to me to-night to have around me on this platform those captains of the hosts, lieutenants, and staff officers who, whether in victory or defeat, have always helped me to uphold the Liberal flag."

IRELAND.

In a reference to Ireland, Lord Oxford said that it was the Government of which he was the head which, by means only of the Parliament Act, was able to put Home Rule, thrice approved by the electorate, upon the Statute Book. Later, when they were in Opposition, Sir Donald Maclean, who was the man who rallied the Liberal Party in its worst and darkest days that in his lifetime Liberalism had ever passed through, and he (Lord Oxford) not only raised their voices and protests against the iniquities and stupidities of the policy of reprisals, but in Scotland, in Paisley, and elsewhere, amidst the derision of the leaders and rank and file of the Coalition, he himself pleaded for the grant to Ireland of what had been since conceded—the status of a Dominion. (Cheers.)

"Men come and go," Lord Oxford concluded, "the futures of parties fluctuate and oscillate in what often seems a most capricious and haphazard fashion. The Liberal Party has this advantage—an advantage which I claim for it, as against all competitive parties in the State—that it can point to the richest record of actual achievement in the removal of abuses and the extension of freedom, in securing, step by step, the predominance of the general over the particular interest. Let none of you—and especially let none of the younger among you—be content to think that the mission of Liberalism is exhausted. The new problems which confront us—and they are many and grave—are not outside the ambit of the old faith. Keep that faith, carry on the torch which we who have done our best to keep it alight hand over to your trusteeship. Resist all the allurements of short cuts and compromises. Look neither to the right nor to the left, but keep straight on." (Loud cheers.)

VISCOUNT GREY'S TRIBUTE.

Viscount Grey said that Lord Oxford had never done anything, however covertly, to belittle or disparage a colleague. He had never struck a single blow which the most sensitive political opponents could feel to be unworthy or unfair. They were glad to know that, though he was laying down the leadership, his pre-eminent gift would still remain an asset in the Liberal Party. He (Lord Grey) rejoiced that it would make no severance between Lord Oxford and himself. They would work together for the Liberal Party side by side in the House of Lords as loyal as in the old days in the Commons. The Liberal Party was not less essential to the country now than it had been in the past. "Let us work for an independent Liberal Party," he urged, "and do not let us tread the path of Coalition again."

Mr. V. Collins, son of Sir Godfrey Collins, Chief Liberal Whip, and member for Greenock, proposed a resolution, which was unanimously carried, expressing regret at Lord Oxford's resignation, and deep gratitude and war appreciation for his long services to this country.

Lord Oxford showed keen emotion, and the tears streamed down his face when his daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, spoke touchingly in support of the resolution. "He is not an ill man, and he is one who will never be an old man," she said. "If there had been real unity behind him, he could have carried on for many years; but, as things are, it is a risk and strain which he could not be asked to face."

Sir John Simon said that it was a fine thing to see that their great man, with complete dignity, self-control and sympathy, could lay down the task of leadership, not to depress, but to stimulate and encourage its followers.

"Will ye no' come back again?" was sung by the audience as Lord Oxford stood to reply, and many were affected by the song.

"I can only say that I thank you from the bottom of my hear," was all that he could say.

HONG KONG AND CANTON.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAL FOR FRIENDSHIP.

THE FIRING ON A FRENCH SHIP.

HONG KONG, Friday.

In introducing the 1927 Budget in the Legislative Council to-day, the Governor stated that the information at present in his possession would not justify the statement that the anti-British demonstration in Kwantung had ceased. The position at Swatow appeared to be less satisfactory than that at Canton, but it was certain that a definite step had been taken by the Canton Government to curb the lawless activities of the strike pickets, and it might reasonably be hoped that a determined effort would now be made by the Cantonese authorities to establish law and order in the territory they controlled, and to stamp out piracy and brigandage.

Above all else, the Hong Kong Government desired to see in Kwangtung and Kwangsi a strong, stable and enlightened Government, and of such a Government they would gladly be the close friends and staunch supporters. Their offer of an industrial loan last July was not meant in any way as an attempt to buy off the anti-British boycott. Their real object was to assist in the development of Kwangtung, because the harbours of Hong Kong and Canton were not rivals, but were complementary to each other.

"We are still ready and willing," continued the speaker, "to co-operate in any industrial schemes mutually advantageous to Kwantung and the Colony. We, in Hong Kong are sincerely anxious to resume the normal and traditional relations of amity, to forget the unprofitable past, and to reach forward to a happier future."—(Reuter.)

THIRD DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

H.M.S. Keppel and the third destroyer flotilla have arrived here.

FRENCH WARSHIP INCIDENT.

PEKING, Friday.

The report that the Southern troops fired on the French gunboat Alerte on the Yangtse, on October 13, is confirmed. One French marine was killed, and another seriously injured. The gunboat was compelled to return the fire in self-defence.

The French Legation has lodged a strong protest at the Waichiaopu (Foreign Office), and has instructed the French Consul at Hankow to make energetic representations to the local authorities on the matter.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH MISSIONARY RELEASED.

The China Inland Mission received yesterday morning a cable from Shanghai, stating "Davies released." This refers to the Rev. C. Freeman Davies, who was captured by bandits at the Mission Station at Chow Kia Kow. He is a West Australian by birth, and his wife is a Walworth woman.

FRANKLIN RELICS.

FIND BY CANADIAN OFFICIAL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, Friday.

Mr. J. F. Moran, a Canadian Government official in the North-West territories and the Yukon, has returned from Aklavik, with the first relics of the Franklin expedition since McClintock's search in 1860.

The relics are a human skull, pieces of navy serge and an oak strip from a sled, all picked up last summer by Peter Norberg, a trader on the mainland, at Thunder Cove, Adelaide Peninsula, ten miles across Simpson Straits from King William Land, where the Erebus and Terror were abandoned by their crews in April, 1848.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

BIG AUSTRALIAN FIRE.

SYDNEY, Friday.

Fire to-day destroyed the building occupied by Messrs. Boyd, Edkins, Ltd., Automotive Auctions, Ltd., and other firms. 67 cars were burned, and the damage is estimated at over £100,000.—(Reuter.)

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

It is announced that the King and Queen of the Belgians, Prince Leopold, Prince Charles and Princess Marie Jose, will arrive in Stockholm on November 2. The civil marriage ceremony between Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid will be conducted in the Hall of the Kingdom on November 4 by the Burgomaster of Stockholm.—(Reuter.)

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER ARRIVES.

The Right Hon. James Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, accompanied by Mrs. Coates and his secretary, arrived at Waterloo, London, yesterday evening by the boat train, having travelled via America and Southampton. He was welcomed by Colonel de Satge, on behalf of the Dominion's Minister. With the arrival of the Prime Minister of Canada to-day all representatives will be here in readiness for the Imperial Conference.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

Over 150 persons took part in a whist drive held by the Dublin and District branch of the Royal Society of St. George at the Hotel Russell, Dublin, last night. This was the opening social event of the season. At the conclusion of the "drive" prizes were presented by Mrs. Hewett, wife of Mr. A. W Hewett, president.

The branch is to hold its anual dance at the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, on November 12. Grattan-Kelly's band will supply the music, and there will be novelties and other effects.

NEW IRISH GRANTS COMMITTEE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The following announcement was made by the Dominion Office to-day:—

In reply to a motion by Lord Salborne in the House of Lords in July, 1925, the Government appointed a Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Dunedin, "to enquire and report whether, in the opinion of the Committee, any further action should be taken by His Majesty's Government, other than that already taken by them, in the interests of persons who have suffered injury to person or property in Ireland since July 11, 1921, and, if so, to make recommendations as to the action required."

This Committee has submitted a report to the Government, which has now been presented to Parliament, and published as a White Paper.

[A summary of this report appeared in these columns yesterday.]

In pursuance of the recommendations contained in that report, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs has appointed Sir Alexander Wood Renton, K.C.M.G., K.C. (Chairman); Sir James Brunyate, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., and Sir John Oakley to be a Committee, under the title of the Irish Grants Committee, to consider claims from British subjects now, or formerly, residing or carrying on business in the area of the Irish Free State, who, on account of their support of His Majesty's Government prior to July 11, 1921, sustained hardships and loss by personal injuries, or by the malicious destruction of, or injuries to, their property in the area of the Irish Free State between the 11th July, 1921, and the 12th May, 1923, being destruction or injuries of such a nature as would have given rise to a claim for compensation under the enactments relating to compensation for criminal or malicious injuries in force in the area of the Irish Free State prior to the last-mentioned date, or who have otherwise suffered special hardship and loss on account of such support as aforesaid; and to advise His Majesty's Government in each case, taking into account the degree of hardship suffered by the claimant, whether, in addition to any grants or compensation already awarded by His Majesty's Government or the Government of the Irish Free State, under any statutory enactments or otherwise, any further *ex gratia* grant might in reason and in fairness be made to the claimant by His Majesty's Government, and, if so, what should be the amount of such grant.

Major A. Reid Jamieson has been appointed Secretary to the Committee. All applications (which should be made by letter only) and all communications intended for the Committee should be addressed to the Secretary, Irish Grants Committee, 58 Old Queen street, London, S.W.1.

LATE NEWS.

EXPLORATIONS IN PALESTINE.

THE THIRD WALL OF JERUSALEM.

The Jerusalem Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Particulars of the excavations he had conducted, together with Dr. L. A. Mayer, on behalf of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society last summer and at the end of this summer on the remains of the ancient wall north-west of the Damascus Gate, were given in a lecture by Dr. E. L. Sukenik, delivered in Jerusalem recently. Dr. Sukenik expressed the opinion that the discoveries were of a wall nearly 15 feet thick, built of large, well-masoned blocks of the type used in the buildings of Herod. They were the remains of the third and northern wall of Jerusalem, which, according to Josephus, was built or restored by King Herod Agrippa, a grandson of King Herod the Great, who reigned from A.D. 37 to 44, for the purpose of protecting the new residential quarters that were then rising outside the northern part of the city. The excavations clearly proved that this wall antedated both the Byzantine era and the Roman period, as vestiges of Roman and Byzantine buildings, for which the remains of the old wall served as foundations, were unearthed.

During the excavations the foundations of two towers jutting out from the line of the wall came to light, and in one sufficient signs were revealed to show that the work was not completed, thus confirming the statement of Josephus that, because of the suspicion with which the Romans regarded the projected fortifications, King Agrippa was forced to suspend the construction.

AFTER THE LULL IN FRANCE.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The French Parliament will meet again at the end of the month, and will pass judgment on the measures that the Poincaré Government, formed in an emergency, has taken during the recess, in virtue both of its ordinary powers and of the exceptional powers conferred upon it to legislate by degree, subject to ratification by the Chambers at a later date. It is perfectly plain that during the recess there has been a great improvement in the general condition of France. For many weeks now the exchange value of the franc has been steady in the neighbourhood of 170 to the pound sterling. Public confidence has been restored in large measure, there has been a marked tendency to re-invest in Government Securities, the revenue, from the now high taxes is coming in freely, and—what is, perhaps, more significant—a certain number of Frenchmen have responded to the appeal to sell hoarded gold or silver to the Bank of France.

This week the Budget estimates for next year have been sent to the Financial Committees of the Parliament. They make a favourable impression, not so much by the array of agreeable figures they contain, with their promise of an internal surplus, as on account of the signs of care and method in the preparation of this Budget in contrast with many of the hasty and unconvincing Budgets of recent years.

THE STRATHMORE ESTATES.

The *Daily Express*, Edinburgh Correspondent states:—The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, father of the Duchess of York, has decided to convert his vast feudal estates, including the historic Glamis Castle, into a company. He is the latest of many landowners, including seven Dukes, who have been forced to take this course by the crushing burdens of death duties and taxation. The company will be known as Strathmore Estates, and is capitalised at £139,400, divided into 74,400 Preference and 65,000 Ordinary Shares. The directors are the Earl of Strathmore and his heir, Lord Glamis.

ADVERTISEMENTS ON LETTER POSTMARKS.

The *Daily Express* states:—There is reason to believe that the Government, yielding to a storm of protest, will decide to abandon the proposal to place commercial advertisements on the postmarks of letters.

HONOUR FOR LORD D'ABERNON.

It is announced officially that the King has been pleased to approve that the Viscount d'Abernon, G.C.M.G., be appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The conferment on Lord d'Abernon, of one of the highest of knighly distinctions, signifies the King's appreciation of the services of the retiring British Ambassador in Berlin, services which, earlier in the year, had won for Lord d'Abernon promotion to a Viscounty from the Barony, awarded to him in 1914. Before that date his name was familiar to the public as Sir Edgar Vincent, one of the foremost authorities on finance, who was successively President of the Council of the Ottoman Public Debt, Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government and the Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Constantinople.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

BELIEF AND CONDUCT IN RELATION TO THE TRUTH.

PAPER BY DR. O'NEILL OF MAYNOOTH.

THE QUESTION OF DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

THE Bishop of Clonfert (the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan) presided at yesterday afternoon's session of the Catholic Truth Society's Conference, at the Mansion House, Dublin, at which the Very Rev. P. O'Neill, D.D., D.C.L., Maynooth, read a paper on "Belief and Conduct in Relation to the Truth."

In concluding, Dr. O'Neill paid a tribute to the Free State legislators on the question of divorce, and expressed the belief that future generations of Irishmen, whatever their creed, would bless the memory of these men.

BELIEF AND MORAL CONDUCT.

THE LIGHT OF REVELATION.

In the course of his paper, Dr. O'Neill said that they were not concerned with the question of religious belief in itself, but with the relation that existed between belief and moral conduct. They were familiar with the contention that there was no such relation—that a man to be good need not be religious, that every religious profession had its good members and its bad, that the welter of religious beliefs in which they lived made it impossible for the individual to discern the truth with certitude. Had the world never been illuminated by the light of revelation, man, the noblest animal of all creation, would have been left to find out for himself the why and the wherefore of his existence. His reason could tell him that the universe did not explain itself, that behind it there must be an intelligent cause, independent of it and superior to it—the moving power that imparted motion, the giver of life, the fashioner of harmony and design, the subject of that law to which all nature acknowledged subjection.

The same reason could tell him something of the nature of this Supreme Being. A further exercise of reason could infer the existence of the human soul, the principle of life, a spiritual entity endowed with immortality. From his position in the universe, man could deduce the obligation of worship. All this, by the unaided light of reason, man might have done. But would he, unaided, have acquired a complete and accurate system of natural religion? The history of human thought and human endeavour supplied the answer. When they found a Plato or an Aristotle entertaining serious errors, they did not wonder that the vast mass of mankind was in ignorance or uncertainty regarding essential truths. Pure Confucianism degenerated into superstition and idolatry; Brahminism became Pantheistic. The Ancient Medes and Persians believed in Dualism. The Greeks and Romans left to humanity an imperishable legacy of literature, art and architec

a good life unless subject to a moral law imposed by a higher authority under sanction. The indifferentist would protest that a sense of honour was all that was necessary to keep one on the path of virtue. That was a vague, uncertain guide, unless by it was meant the voice of conscience. It needed but little consideration to realise that if men were allowed to follow the dictates of conscience the result would be, not observance of moral law, but moral chaos, with everyone a law unto himself.

The veriest tyro in moral science was aware that conscience was not independent—that it was simply the practical judgment of the intellect, based on the general principles of moral law, on the rightness or wrongness of a particular act. The basis of morality was the fact of the existence of God, of a commanding will and of a sovereign law by means of which the Creator formally imposed obligations on rational creatures. It was impossible for a Christian to admit a solid and complete moral system which abstracted from the existence of God. There was no such thing as "independent morality"; without God morality had no sufficient binding force or sanction. Apart from God's imperative will, man could not be brought to conform his conduct and his tendencies to the moral law.

DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

Non-Catholics had written many admirable works on moral conduct and the formation of character. But there was something lacking in their system of education, because they so frequently failed to appreciate and utilise the means of the supernatural order. Their teaching was professedly "neutral," or, more bluntly, "godless." Therefore, it might be well for Catholics to remember that if they co-operated with those not of the faith in philanthropic work, however praiseworthy in itself, they ran the risk of developing the so-called "neutral" type of mentality, and sooner or later might find themselves in a position irreconcilable with Catholic principles. Perhaps Irish Catholics were too complacent in the security of their belief. Persecution failed to rob them of it; let them beware of the more insidious enemies who would quietly steal away what they could not forcibly bear away. Let them as Catholics bring their religion to bear on every phase of their lives. They needed it in their daily work, to regulate success or to sweeten adversity. "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only" (James I., 22). Tolerance, falsely so-called, neutrality in education, freedom of literature, all these were in reality but an abandonment of the outworks of the fortress of truth. If the enemy could reach the inner ramparts, the citadel itself might soon fall.

He was happy to pay tribute to the splendid stand of their legislators on the question of divorce. Notwithstanding the prophecies of some disappointed individuals, he ventured to think that future generations of Irishmen, whatever their creed, would bless the memory of the men who would not permit the violation of the sacred bond of marriage. Thus, by the exercise of a strength which was not intolerance, they might hope to serve as beacons for the many who in these days were earnestly seeking for a spiritual haven.

BLACK SPOTS.

Mr. Michael Dalton, proposing a vote of thanks, said that there was no denying the fact that, so far as belief was concerned, this Catholic nation stood very high, and there were certain phases of conduct for which Irish Catholics, by universal acclamation, stood in the forefront of Catholic peoples. Public worship, family life and their characteristics of generosity were known all over the world, while they had made a notable advance in the cause of temperance. There were, however, other phases of conduct in relation to religion in which they did not hold such a high place. The sanctity of human life was not regarded as it should be. He was not speaking of life lost during civil or national war, but of cases where life was callously sacrificed for greed or revenge. There were a few black spots in Catholic Ireland where life was not secure, and where freedom of speech in defence of civil law was not supported.

Another phase in which they were lacking was that of truthfulness. They were not regarded as a truthful people. In schools the teachers should encourage the exercise of and use of truth, not merely as a religious duty, but as a civic and honourable virtue. (Applause.)

CRAZE FOR AMUSEMENT.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence, seconding the vote of thanks, said that, speaking generally, the Catholic people of the country knew the truth. They found in the lives of some little evidence of the truth that was in them, but much to indicate that God and His Church had been forgotten. Of what value was the truth if they failed to live it? There was at the moment a terrible danger that the younger generation might drift to a state where they would be found lacking much of the practical religion that had been an outstanding feature of the lives of the people of this country for centuries. That danger was the inordinate craze for amusement and pleasure, very often of a doubtful, if not positively harmful, nature, and which, if not checked, would lead to terrible results. The amount of money spent on amusements and pleasure was fabulous. Honest, useful work was being neglected. In much of the amusement there was indirect, if not direct, harm aimed at the faith and morals of their young people. In its train would be found the attendant evils of excessive drinking, gambling and a total disregard for modesty in dress.

There was too little seriousness in their lives. A more cultured outlook must be cultivated than that provided by foxtrot and one-step in doubtful surroundings. The remedy was to be found in the right kind of education. The defect in the present system was neglect as regarded the proper development of moral faculties. Of what use was education if the finished product was an intellectual genius and a moral monster in one and the same person? The formation of strong moral character, based on the truth of religion, was what really counted, but those responsible for the education of the children and youth of the country did not seem to realise it. The time was opportune for the Catholic Truth Society to take a hand in the work of improving the social life of the community. A powerful antidote to the poison of inordinate amusement would be found in a cultured elevated social life.

At Maynooth this week the President of the College found it necessary to refer to the falling off in the number of freshmen entering the College. Mr. Laurence said that he believed the explanation for that was to be found in the spirit of pleasure and the desire of amusement and ease that animated the youth of Ireland to-day. There was too much of the light side of life playing on the impulses of their boys and girls, occupying their thoughts to such a degree that little consideration was given to matters of practical utility. The greater menace to religion in the country was the craze for amusement; it had got to be killed.

STUDENTS AND MAYNOOTH.

The Ven. Archdeacon Langan said that an explanation for the falling off in the number of students entering Maynooth might be found in the fact that the Irish College in Rome this year showed an increased roll of Irish students. They had larger numbers of students in the Diocesan Colleges in the country.

The vote was passed with acclamation.

FINAL SESSION.

"REJOICING IN TRUTH."

"Rejoicing in Truth" formed the subject of the paper read by the Very Rev. E. Maguire, D.D., Dalgan Park, at the final session of the conference in the Mansion House last night.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Maguire said that there was a good deal of truth in the belief, commonly entertained, that the Catholic Church was an excellent institution to end one's days in; but a very uncomfortable one to live in. The basic principle of the religion which Christ gave to the world was the principle of authority. He commanded them, under penalty of losing their souls to give ear to His accredited representatives—the Apostles and their successors, the Catholic bishops, and to that extent there was nobility of opinion for any follower of His. Hence the infallibility of those accredited representatives. It was obvious that Christ could not bind men under penalty of damnation, to accept as true and moral doctrines and rules of conduct which might be quite untrue and quite immoral.

Catholics were thought to be unhappy because they found themselves the subjects of an infallible teaching authority. It was a mistake. Was a man to be regarded as unhappy simply because he had certain vital truths and rules of conduct pointed out to him by a body of men who could not possibly lead him astray? Far from making them unhappy, the intellectual and moral restraints imposed by the Catholic Church on her adherents were a source of real joy to them because they recognised in them the hall-mark of her genuineness and trustworthiness—a pledge that whatever happens she would never play a weak part as Guardian of the Deposit. If their Faith was what they knew it to be—a precious treasure, the only source of real happiness in this life as well as in the life to come—what was their attitude towards it? What should it be? Did they appreciate the extraordinary privilege that was theirs in being children of the true Church?

UNFRIENDLY REPORTS.

Having dealt with the obligation there was to propagate the Faith in others by precept and example, he examined the obligation Catholics were under to conserve the Faith in their own ranks. Had he based his opinion of the Irish people on the newspaper reports of happenings here which he read in other countries, he would have come to the conclusion that Ireland, as a whole, had gone to the dogs. Poor Ireland! The few criminals that she had—a considerable percentage of them importations—were paraded for the whole world to behold, while her legions of holy men and women—many of them living saints—were kept well out of view, with the result that outsiders got an impression of her that was a wrong—carefully wrong. When he returned to Ireland he soon found that he was not far astray in refusing credence to those unfriendly newspaper reports. As far as his observation had gone, the majority of the people were still as near God as ever they were.

He found, however, that things had been getting into their country's life of late that called for serious and prompt attention. Who could fail to note that a considerable minority of the middle-class people were neither as Catholic nor as Irish as they used to be? Was this the inevitable result of the period of stress and trial through which they had just passed? It might be! Anyhow, the facts were ugly and disturbing. He did not think that he was unduly sensitive, and yet certain things had been coming under his notice since his return to Ireland which had shocked him; and it seemed to him that the sooner the minority to whom he referred treated themselves to a thorough examination of conscience in the light of the Sermon on the Mount, the better it would be for themselves and the country as a whole. The attitude of a considerable percentage of Irish Catholics towards wealth had become distinctly un-Christian, and many who were wealthy, or moderately wealthy, were too much given to parading their wealth in pleasure-chasing. In a community where a big percentage of the poor were wretchedly poor, that sort of thing was deplorable.

THE FOREIGN PRINTING PRESS.

He proceeded to emphasise the importance of joint action by Irish Catholics. Never in her long history had Ireland needed the pull-together spirit as she did to-day. The country, he said, was being invaded by a combination of forces which would kill her body and soul, unless they rallied round her promptly and effectively. He referred to dance halls and cinemas, and went on to say that the most serious danger came from the irreligious output of the foreign printing press. He was informed that the law, as it stood, could only exclude what was grossly improper. If that were so, then the Government was bound to introduce legislation sufficiently drastic and comprehensive to meet the requirements of the case, and that legislation must be demanded now while public opinion in Ireland was still sound enough to enforce the demand.

The people should be organised thoroughly, and got to realise that they had it in their power, through the ballot boxes, to compel their legislators either to keep the country clean or to make way for others who would.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. F. S. Sheridan said that Dr. Maguire had touched on one matter which was prominent in the minds, although he did not directly mention it. It had relation to the cost of living, and was "profiteering." If truth were constantly before the minds of people who were alleged to be "profiteers," would it prevent them from carrying on what the Government was now inquiring into, namely, the unreasonable cost of living? On the subject of free-thinking, the paper had shown that if every man was going to think for himself they could not have truth. He joined in condemnation of what he described as rotten, immoral dances, but, at the same time, said that the young people of the present generation were not altogether as black as they were painted. They had, however, to see that they carried out the behests of the bishops, in seeing that the dances were properly conducted, and that they were dances that they would not be ashamed of. Such matters, he thought, were their own business, and not altogether the business of the Government. The more that they looked to their own business, and the less they asked the Government to tie them up with legislation, the better for themselves.

THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

Dr. J. Magennis, seconding the vote, said that in their different spheres of life they often met with objectors to many of their beliefs. Catholic doctors were often confronted with critical problems which demanded definite decisions—especially in matters relating to child-birth—by the teaching of their Church. For their action they were often criticised by the non-Catholic world: they were often abandoned by their patients. Should they rejoice any the less in the Truth because in these medico-ethical questions the Church insisted only on the sanctity of life. The dogma that she asserted was one which was not confined to any religion, to any sect, but was common to all humanity. It was the elemental—the primeval right to live. That a half-less embryo or infant should enjoy this right was apparent to any reasonable creature. It was often levelled against them that their joy in the truth was blurred by belief in "miracles." When asked the question: "As a doctor and scientist surely you do not believe in miracles?" his reply was: "I believe in God."

DANCING AND CINEMAS.

Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, who presided, in putting the vote of thanks, said that if they wanted to have joy and rejoice in truth they must be loyal to Christ, the King. There could be no such thing as indifferentism in religion. As Catholics they must always stand up for the Church.

Speaking of dances, he said he did not want the Government to introduce a bill about dancing, but they did expect the Government to do something to stem the tide of filthy literature flowing into the country. The Government had appointed a Commission, and he hoped that something would come of it. Surely, what was possible in Canada was possible in Ireland. In Canada they cut out this filthy literature, and why not do so in Ireland? With regard to the cinema, he was not sure that the censorship was effective. The censorship did not altogether meet the evil, and it came back to the people themselves to keep their children from immoral cinemas.

The vote of thanks was passed, and the proceedings ended.

CABLE DELAYS

CAUSED BY AURORA BOREALIS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Aurora Borealis was observed in the northern part of the United States last night, simultaneously with trouble for the telegraph companies, which, however, report that the situation is nearly normal to-day. Most of the cable companies suffered delays in transmitting messages across the Atlantic.

The explanation of the experts was that the Aurora caused earth currents which interfered with the operation of the telegraph wires. The slow transmission of market despatches from New York to London was one of the results of the disturbance, but by the time the height of the disturbance was reached to-day most of the Transatlantic transmissions had been completed. The efforts of the experts to arrange adjustments to cope with the frequent changes of current due to the Aurora Borealis were unsuccessful. —(Reuter.)

EXHIBITION DANCES AT CLERYS.

The afternoon tea, dance and exhibition dances held in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, yesterday, under the direction of Mr. T. Leggett Byrne, were favoured with a large attendance. Mr. Arthur M. Hamilton and Miss Joan Cole gave further exhibitions of *ballet* character and ballroom dancing, all of which pleased, while their exhibition of the new flat "Charleston" was very much admired. Both have been giving these exhibitions during the year, and they will continue their stay in Dublin, and a further one at the Cinderella dance to-night, when there will also be a short competition in the new "Charleston" for valuable prizes.

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CHANGED TIMES IN GALWAY.

LESS MONEY SPENT ON DRINK.

INTOXICATED MAN A RARE SIGHT.

Before the Food Prices Tribunal concluded its sittings, in Galway yesterday, a witness, who is a trader in the city, said that in recent years people drank less. A wave of temperance had spread over the country, and people now spent their money in other ways than on drink.

"It would be an extraordinary thing to see a drunken man in the City of Galway from one end of the year to the other," said this witness.

PORTER PROFITS.

Mr. M. J. Crowley said that he had 36 or 37 years' experience of the grocery and liquor trade. Double stout was chiefly sold in Galway, and only a moderate share of single stout was drunk.

Chairman (Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.)—Is the consumption of single the same in recent years as formerly?

Witness—So far as I know; it is the same to me. He stated that he sold the double stout at 9d. a pint. He also sold stout on draught, for which he used a "medium" measure, which was declared illegal some years ago by the British Government. There was between a half-pint and three-quarters of a pint in a "medium," and it was sold at 6d. He had not yet used the standard bottle, but would do so when he had disposed of the supply of bottles that he had in stock. He charged the same price for a bottle of stout as for a glass—namely, 6d.

Chairman—It costs you more to sell a bottle of stout than a "medium" in a glass?

Witness—A little more. There is hardly any difference between a bottle and a "medium" of stout.

Chairman—But it would appear that the man who buys a "medium" of stout from you over the counter pays for the man who gets a bottle of stout delivered in his home?

Witness—That is quite true.

Senator Farren—Is there a large sale for half-pints of stout over the counter?

Witness—Pretty good.

THE NEW BOTTLES.

Senator Farren—When the new half-pint bottles are introduced will there be a reduction in the price of bottles of stout?

Witness—I am not certain of that.

Senator Farren—Considering that you are now giving three-quarters of the pint in a bottle for 6d., and that you must reduce it to a half-pint, which the standard bottle will hold, will your price be reduced to 4½d.?

Witness—I suppose that would be the regulation price, or about 5d., but you must understand that there is more trouble with bottled stout than with draught stout. Undoubtedly the purchaser will not get the complement that he has been getting when the new bottle is being used.

Chairman—But he should get it.

Witness—You are not allowing for breakages.

Chairman—However, you have not made up your mind yet on that?

Witness—No.

Senator Farren—I think that the Tribunal will help you to make up your mind. You charge 4½d. for a half-pint of double stout across the counter, and if the same quantity is put into a bottle it should be sold at the same price. The bars have to be lighted up, and some publicans put that cost against the cost of bottling.

Witness—There is something in that. He calculated that he got 18 dozen bottles out of a kiln of stout, which would be a little over ten bottles to the gallon.

Professor Busteed said that he had measured some bottles of stout himself, and found that there was no more than a half-pint in them.

Senator Farren—In many cases not even a half-pint.

Chairman—What do you make out of the wastage in bottling?

Witness—I calculate that the wastage would be about a half-pint to the gallon—roughly four pints to the half-barrel.

Chairman—We have heard that there was four times the waste that you estimate.

Witness—Have you?

Chairman—I may tell you that we do not believe it.

Witness—I would hardly credit it.

THE QUESTION OF PROFIT.

Questioned as to the selling price of stout some years ago, the witness said that he remembered when it was sold at 2d. a pint, but then the duty was only 8s. 9d. per barrel. The retail price after the war was 10d. a pint, and then somebody reduced it to 9d., and it remained at that figure. The bottle of stout was sold at 7d. after the war, and since then had been reduced to 6d. He sold the single stout at 7d. a pint, and the sale of stout was about twice as big as the sale of porter. He calculated that the cost per pint of double stout to himself was 7.69 pence, but did not include overhead charges, bottling, etc., in that estimate. That would give him a profit of 1.3 pence per pint of double stout sold. The price of single stout to the consumer was 7d., and to the retailer 5.2-3 pence.

Chairman—That profit works out the same almost as the double stout?

Witness—I would not say that the profit was the same.

Chairman—It is more.

Witness—I have not taken into the estimate the cost of wages for the men employed in bottling. It would be impossible to do that, but as a rough estimate it would be about 2s. 6d. to the dozen bottled.

Senator Farren—The difference in the cost of bottling would hardly justify the increase for the bottle over the half-pint sold at the counter. What reduction will you give when the standard bottle is used?

Witness—The bottling expenses will increase slightly also.

Chairman—It looks as if it could be reduced by a halfpenny.

Witness—The profit that I am making at present on the 18 dozen of stout, bottled from a kiln of stout, is not really a sufficient working profit.

DRAUGHT AND BOTTLED STOUT.

Joseph Young, mineral water manufacturer and wholesale and retail spirit dealer, Mary street, Galway, said that he did not deal in porter. He would say that more stout was drunk now proportionately than porter.

Chairman—Even though the price has gone up so much?—Yes. He retailed stout at 9d. per pint draught and 6d. per bottle—a bottle contained about a half pint—and he was using standard half-pint bottles.

Chairman—If I went into your shop and got a pint of double stout on draught I would get it for 9d.; then if I get a half-pint in a bottle I would be charged 6d.?

Witness—Yes.

Chairman—That seems to be a very considerable difference.

Witness—To my mind you cannot sell it less with the overhead charges. In the summer months there is a greater loss on stout than in the winter months; the stout is so highly up in the summer that you cannot get the same return that you get in the winter, and it leaks considerably from the barrel in hot weather.

Mr. McAuliffe—Is there any allowance made for that by the wholesaler?

Witness—There would be if I applied for it, but generally publicans do not apply for an allowance on that account.

BAD TIMES FOR THE TRADER.

Professor Busteed—Were these recent years bad for the liquor business?

Witness—There is no doubt about it, they were bad. There is a great scarcity of money; the people have no money for drink like they had. There is also a wave of temperance over the country, and the people are not drinking as much as they used, and are spending the money in other ways. It would be an extraordinary thing to see a drunken man in the city of Galway from one end of the year to the other.

Professor Busteed—The trade does not depend on the drunkards?

Witness—It is a rare thing nowadays to see a man under the influence of drink.

Senator Farren—Do you sell wholesale bottles of stout?

Witness—Yes, at 5s. the dozen.

To the Chairman the witness said that he paid recognised factory wages, and the van-men get £3 10s. a week and expenses.

NO FIXING OF PRICES.

Mr. Lenihan said that there was a branch of the Licensed Dealers' Association in Galway.

Chairman—Do they fix the prices for liquor that is sold in this district?

Witness—No, we have never fixed any prices in Galway; we fall into line with the rest of the country.

This concluded the inquiry in Galway. During the five days' sittings not one consumer volunteered to give evidence, although invited to do so by the Chairman in his address on the opening day.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

The following pupils were successful at the last Writing Assistants Examination (Free State Civil Service): Misses A. Kehoe, M. Branagan, H. Ryan.—(Advt.)

LORD CARSON IN BELFAST.

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the whole of the King's Dominions. That is the way in which British justice, which has been the admiration of the world, permeates the whole of the Empire. That is a system which has led people to learn that when you have a wrong it can be remedied under British law, and to set up a part of Ireland, the Free State, as entirely outside that corrective principle, when you must have dealing with men in England and Scotland and abroad who know nothing whatever about the administration of law in places like the Free State, seems to me a most suicidal policy for any community to adopt. I say that in no feeling of ill-will to the Free State."

Continuing, Lord Carson said that he heard a man remarking in London that this question of abolishing the right of appeal to the Privy Council made it difficult to enter into contracts. He said: "Do you think I am going to enter into contracts in a country that I do not know what the law is, and my remedy. If I trade with any of the other Dominions I know that I have a remedy." He (Lord Carson) just threw that out with the best of good-will to the Free State.

LOOKING AHEAD.

He looked forward to the time when the terrible clouds which hung over their trade and commerce would disappear. He was not a pessimist. I look forward, he said, with you and the rest of the United Kingdom—because you are still part of the United Kingdom—to the solution of all your difficulties by your natural courage, by the genius of your race, by the mutual confidence and confraternity you will have amongst employers and employed, each knowing that he has an equal part to play in the rebuilding of all that has been so seriously damaged. It is in that spirit, and in that spirit alone, that you can make your province great, as you undoubtedly will make it great, and in all that you try to do you will have my earnest prayers. (Loud applause.)

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, proposed the health of Lord Londonderry, who, in turn, proposed the health of the President, and the proceedings terminated.

HONOURED BY QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

HIS TRINITY COLLEGE DAYS.

Earlier in the day Lord Carson paid a visit to Queen's University, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the Chancellor, the Marquis of Londonderry, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Lord Carson, in the course of his reply, recalled the fact that a quarter of a century ago he received a similar honour from his old University in Dublin. Trinity College was his home for many years. He had served her as best he could in the Imperial Parliament for 27 years. He had only one election all that time; it was his first election, and he was only opposed because it was feared that he might tarnish in some way or other the high Tory tradition that hung around the ancient college. (Laughter and applause.) He was let off scot free on all other occasions upon which he had to go and seek re-election. What his position was as regards Trinity College at the present time he did not know; but he thought that in some way or other he was disqualified from voting at elections because he was not a citizen of the Free State.

"My love and affection and gratitude to my old University remains as deep and as warm as ever it did," added Lord Carson.

Going on to speak of the first time that he ever attended as a graduate of the College Historical Society meetings in Trinity, he confessed, amidst laughter, "I went there purely to make a noise."

He remembered the late Lord Rathmore, then David Plunket, who was his first and most beloved colleague when he was representing the University, afterwards going round the names of the great men who held high office throughout the British Empire, and after each of them he stated: "And he was a graduate of this University and an old member of the College Historical Society," and when he had finished he paused and he said this—and it had remained in his mind ever since—"Gentlemen, I tell you that under your college caps you have the key to the greatest and highest position in the whole of His Majesty's Empire."

That, said Lord Carson, was what a university was meant to fit them for, and he would like to congratulate them there in the expansion of the university, and that they were so fortunate as to have their new Vice-Chancellor (Dr. R. W. Livingstone).

MEETING IN DUNCAIRN.

Lord Carson met with a great reception at a special gathering in his old constituency, Duncairn, last night, at which Sir George Clarke presided.

Lord Carson, in the course of his reply, urged them to maintain unity in Ulster. He wished that they were back in the old days; but let them make the best of things as they were, and face the future with courage.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN BELFAST.

SEAMAN, WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

Yesterday afternoon, in Penrose street, situated in the Ormeau road district of Belfast, Samuel Sweeney, an ex-Navy man, who had just returned from a voyage, is alleged to have attacked his wife with a large butcher's knife as she was returning home, bringing her three children from school. She sustained shocking injuries to the throat, and succumbed to her wounds in a short time. The woman's mother (Mrs. Allen), hearing screams, ran to the place and intervened. The man struck her with the knife and injured her head. She rushed back to the house in a state of great nervous excitement, and expired in a few minutes, apparently from heart failure, brought on by shock. A young lad made a plucky effort to wrest the weapon from the man, and in the struggle he received some cuts to his hand. He, however, failed to secure the knife, and Sweeney then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting such severe injuries in his own throat that he died an hour or so later in hospital, whither the bodies of the other two victims also had been taken.

Sweeney, it is stated, was one of the two men who were saved from H.M.S. Hampshire when the ship was wrecked by a mine in the North Sea while carrying Lord Kitchener to Russia. He served in the Navy for almost twenty years, and after the sinking of the Hampshire he was recuperating for six mon hs in the naval barrack at Portsmouth. He was raised to the rank of petty officer, and iscbarged with the pension of that rank after a few months. Latterly he was engaged in the mercantile marine service.

In 1917 he married, and there are three children, all girls, of the marriage. A little over two years ago Sweeney, it is alleged, owing to family differences, separated from his wife and went to live somewhere in the neighbourho d of Newtownards road.

A BABY MIDGET.

MONTREAL, Friday.

A baby boy, weighing 3¼lbs., has been born, after twenty years of married life, to "Count and Countess" Nichol, two midgets, who, after a stage career, are now residing in Montreal. The father is 40 inches in height and the mother 38 inches.—(Reuter.)

CRISIS IN IRISH RACING.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF TURF CLUB.

A special meeting of the Irish Provincial Race Executives' Association was held at the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday. The proceedings were in private. The following official report was supplied to the Press:—

A meeting of the members of the Irish Provincial Race Executives' Association was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the crisis which has arisen by reason of the refusal of the Stewards of the Turf Club and the I.N.H.S. to receive a deputation of the Association.

The following were in attendance:—Mr. Robert Downes (Chairman), Colonel F. F. McCabe, Mallow; Major F. C. G. Gerrard and Major Sharte, Proudstown Park; Captain Lavery and Mr. T. McKevitt, Dundalk; Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, Limerick; Sir Thomas O'Brien, Miltown Malbay; Mr. J. H. McDonnell, Tuam; Mr. J. P. Mullarky, Roscommon; Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Ballinasloe; Mr. Malachy Scally, Kilbeggan; Mr. M. Conway, Mr. T. Whelan, Naas; Messrs. J. Donoghue and John Rice, Gowran Park, and T. J. Dowdall, Honorary Secretary.

THE RESOLUTION.

The Honorary Secretary read the correspondence between the Turf Club and the Association, and, after a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That this Association wishes to bring to the notice of the members of the Turf Club the refusal of the Stewards to receive a deputation of the members of the Association to discuss the following matters:—List of fixtures for 1927; official fees; *Calendar* charges as requested by the Association in their letter to Mr. F. Harold Clarke dated October 2nd, 1926. That this Association can only regard this refusal in the light of a breach of the agreement made by the Stewards with the members at a meeting in the Registry Office on July 10th, 1924, when the Turf Club and I.N.H.S. Committee was represented by the following Stewards:—General Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Murland. That this Association, therefore, requests the members of the Turf Club to receive a deputation of the Association to discuss these matters, and that pending the result of the appeal to the members of the Turf Club the Association defers taking further action in reference to the matters in dispute."

COMING LIQUOR BILL.

CASE FOR THE "TRADE."

Mr. Joseph Fagan, Chairman of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association of Ireland, presided at a largely-attended conference of delegates from all parts of the Free State at the offices of the Association, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday.

The Chairman, having dealt with the outstanding events since February last, said that he was fortunate in being the first chairman of that Association for some years back who had actually got over ten months of his year of office without either a Licensing Bill or a Liquor Commission. However, they had quite enough anxieties to keep them going, and, looking to the future, having regard particularly to the interview given to the Press by the Minister for Justice, he thought that they would all agree that the horizon was anything but clear.

As the primary object of that conference was to deal with the case which it was proposed to submit to the Minister for Justice, he would not at that stage anticipate the decision of the conference by dealing any further with this matter, but would ask the Secretary to read to the meeting the statement which had already met with the approval of the Dublin Executive, as well as a memorandum of suggestions embodying their considered views in connection with the forthcoming Liquor Bill.

The Secretary (Mr. O'Byrne) then read the case for the "trade" which it was proposed to submit to the Minister, and which, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Galligan, Cavan, and supported by various members from the country, was unanimously adopted.

THE FOUR QUESTIONS.

A lengthy programme of business having been gone through, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this meeting of the members of the licensed trade of the Irish Free State, having discussed and reviewed the position of the business with which we are associated, and in which our capital is invested, and having regard to the fact that since the inception of our native legislature our business has been subjected to very harsh, unjust, and ill-conceived legislation, particularly in reference to the compulsory ensurement of spirit licences, and the retention of the excessive duty on beer and spirits imposed by the British Parliament as a war tax, recommend to our members throughout the country to defer for the present their attitude and policy in the coming general election until the policy and aims of all political parties are more clearly and fully defined in reference to questions of excessive national taxation and questions of deep interest to our business.

"We hereby direct and authorise the Central Committee of this organisation to interview the leaders of all political parties and ascertain their views and attitude in connection with the following questions:—

"(1) Repeal of the compulsory endorsement of spirit licences.

"(2) A substantial reduction of the war tax on duty and spirits.

"(3) Fair and reasonable legislation in connection with the spirit business.

"(4) Equitable compensation by the State for any licences abolished by the State.

"We appeal to all members to act as organising agents throughout the country, and to reserve their financial support exclusively for their own Association in connection with the coming general election."

THE DELEGATES.

Among the delegates present were:—Messrs. M. Cooke and J. Matthews, Waterford; J. Desmond, Cork; P. J. Walsh, Ballina; J. Cooke, Galway; Edward McArdle, Thomas Sheridan, Laurence Stanley and J. Connell, Drogheda; Bernard McGuinness, William Russell and J. King, Dundalk; Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, Kildare County Council; James Whelan, Naas; D. Kerins, Oranmore; J. McCabe, Mullagh, Co. Cavan; Philip Carroll, Ballieborough and district; Patrick Galligan and Michael Marron, Cavan; Neil McLoone and John O'Donnell, Donegal; John Kelly, Tipperary; Frank McGrath, Nenagh; Alderman Quillinan, Limerick City and County; J. Cogan, Dunshaughlin; T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mayor, Sligo; James Hamilton, Sligo; Michael O'Brien, Ballyhaunis; C. Corcoran, Mullingar and district; John Barry, County Councillor; Rathdrum, and John W. Ryan, Urban District Councillor, Bray.

Letters of apology were received from, among others, Messrs. William Duffy, ex-M.P., Loughrea; M. Staunton, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny; Martin Downs, county delegate, Sligo; P. J. McCabe, Wexford; P. Kenny, Mountbellew and district; Joseph Young, Galway, and J. J. Hession, Ballinrobe and district.

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Stocks opened weak, and a formidable selling movement developed, due to speculative uneasiness, which was aroused by predictions of a slackening in business and another outbreak of automobile price cutting. Standard Rails and Industrials and more speculative issues were offered in large volume, the decline ranging from 5 to 13 points, and the aggressiveness of bear attacks was illustrated by a drop of 5 points in United States Steel Common, Baldwin Locomotive, Fullman, Hudson Motors, and Atlantic Coast Line, while Commercial Solvents "B," Du Pont, and United States Cast Iron Pipe fell from 8 to 13 points. Numerous stop-loss orders were executed, and considerable distressed selling appeared. Hudson Motor, Mack Trunks, Moon Motor, and Federal Truck touched the year's lowest levels, following a "cut" in the price of the Hudson Motor, and decreasing business was reflected in the curtailment of steel buying by the large manufacturers. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,120,000 shares.

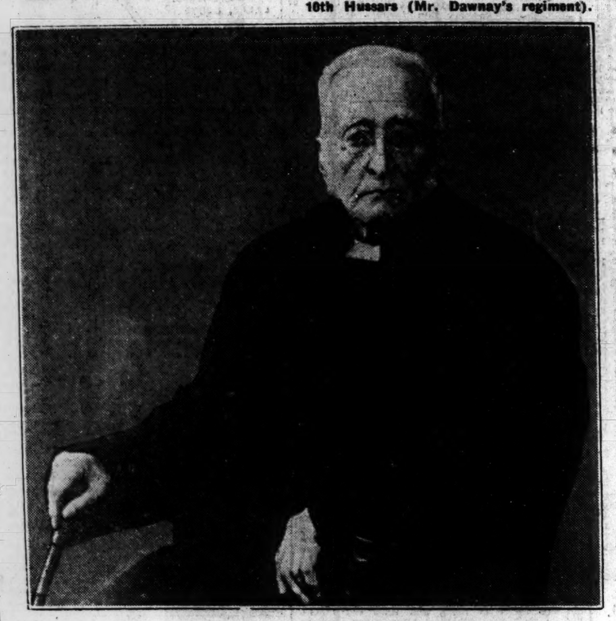
Money on call closed firm at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver 1c. lower at 54.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	No. 5¼	No. 6¼
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80½	4.80½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85½	4.85½
Do. Montreal	4.83½	4.84⅛
Exchange Paris cable	2.89¾	2.89½

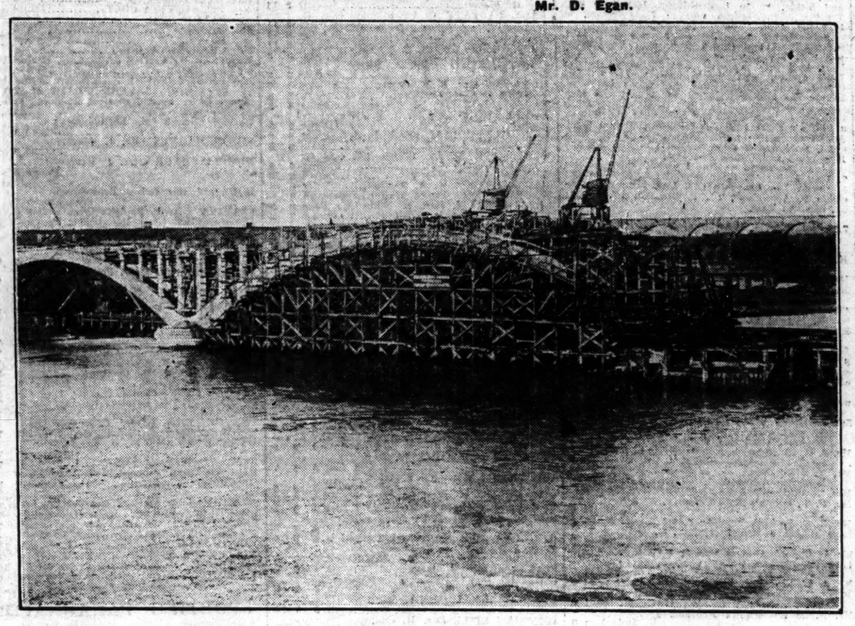
Eng Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Thur.
105⅞	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
147⅜	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	143	143⅜
101⅛	Do. Pref.	98¾	98¾
103⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	100½	100¾
167½	Canadian Pacific	162¾	163½
19⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9¾	9¾
76⅞	Chicago and North-West	74⅜	74⅜
49⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	47¾	48
123⅝	Illinois Central	120	120⅛
125⅜	Louisville and Nashville	121⅝	121⅝
33⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	32¾	33¾
38⅜	Missouri Pacific New	37⅜	38
134⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	131	131⅜
165⅛	Norfolk and Western Com.	161	161⅜
79⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	76¾	77⅞
65¾	Pennsylvania Shares	63½	64⅜
85⅛	Reading Shares	83¾	84⅜
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40	40
120⅜	Southern Railway	117¾	118⅝
104⅜	Southern Pacific	103⅜	103⅝
104⅞	Union Pacific	103¾	103
81⅜	Do. Pref.	79	79
133⅜	American Smelt. and Refining	128¾	134⅛
49⅜	Amazonda Copper	48⅜	49⅜
23⅝	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	21¾	22⅜
105⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	102⅝	104⅜
85⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	84	85
151⅛	National Lead	146	150
142⅜	United States Steel Common	138⅝	141⅜
131⅜	Do. Pref.	127⅜	128
45⅝	Bethlehem Steel Corp. Stock	44⅜	45⅜
154⅜	General Motors (New)	149½	153⅛
6⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	0¾	6⅜
31	Do. Certs.	30¼	30¾
43⅝	Shell Ordinary	42¾	43⅝
6⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61⅝	63
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18⅛
25½	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅜	25⅝
54⅛	U.S. Rubber	53⅜	54⅜
49⅜	American Can (New Stock)	47⅜	49⅜
30⅜	International Paper of Canada	30	30⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54	53¾
	BONDS.		
—	Atch. Top. New 4½ Gen. Mort.	—	81⅜
73¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4½ Lien Bonds	73⅝	73⅝
96⅞	Union Pacific 4½ Bonds	94	96⅝
106⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5½ Bonds	105	106

Mr. David Dawnay and his bride (Lady Katharine Beresford) leaving St. John's Church, Southwick Crescent, London, after their wedding on Thursday. The guard of honour was composed of non-commissioned officers of the 10th Hussars (Mr. Dawnay's regiment).

President Cosgrave yesterday opened an Exhibition of Pictures by Irish Artists at 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. He is seen here with Mr. L. Whelan and Mr. D. Egan.

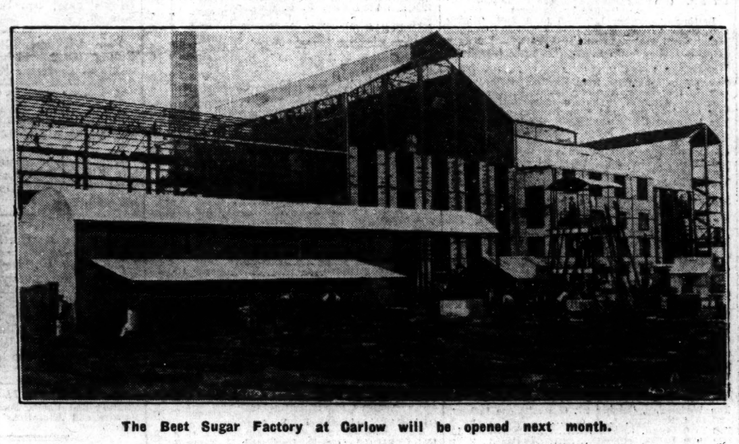


The Rev. W. Crawford, M.A., former Principal of Wesley College, Dublin, whose portrait was unveiled at the College yesterday.



Another link between England and Scotland—a Concrete Bridge that is being constructed over the Tweed between Berwick and Tweedmouth.

A Motor Omnibus Service between Dublin and Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, will be started next Monday.



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Carrickmacross	8. 0 a.m.	5/-
Kingscourt	8.25 a.m.	4/6
Nobber	8.50 a.m.	3/6
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Navan	9.25 a.m.	2/6
Dunshaughlin	9.50 a.m.	1/6
Dublin	10.45 a.m.	

Dublin to Carrickmacross (Aston's Quay)	Departs	Fare
Dublin	6.15 p.m.	
Dunshaughlin	7. 5 p.m.	1/6
Navan	7.35 p.m.	2/6
Wilkinstown	7.55 p.m.	3/-
Nobber	8.10 p.m.	3/6
Kingscourt	8.33 p.m.	4/6
Carrickmacross	9. 0 p.m.	5/-

Special Return Tickets will be issued to Dublin from Carrickmacross 9/6, Kingscourt 8/6, Nobber 7/6, Wilkinstown 5/6.

Tickets will be issued at intermediate points at pro rata rates on request. The Bus will take up and leave down passengers anywhere en route.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Carrickmacross to Dublin	Departs	Fare
Carrickmacross	8.45 a.m.	5/-
Kingscourt	9.12 a.m.	4/6
Nobber	9.35 a.m.	3/6
Wilkinstown	9.55 a.m.	3/-
Navan	10.10 a.m.	2/6
Dunshaughlin	10.35 a.m.	1/3
Dublin	11.30 a.m.	

Dublin to Carrickmacross (Aston's Quay)	Departs	Fare
Dublin	7.15 p.m.	
Dunshaughlin	8. 5 p.m.	1/6
Navan	8.35 p.m.	2/6
Wilkinstown	8.55 p.m.	3/-
Nobber	9.10 p.m.	3/6
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Carrickmacross	10. 0 p.m.	5/-

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MARSH'S LIBRARY.

ANNUAL VISITATION.

The two hundred and sixteenth annual visitation of Marsh's Library, Dublin, was held yesterday at twelve o'clock. The Governors present were the Archbishop of Dublin, the Provost of Trinity College, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Primate and the Dean of St. Patrick's. The Library Keeper, the Rev. Dr. White, and the Assistant Librarian, Mr. N. B. White, were in attendance.

After the transaction of the routine business of the visitation, the Library Keeper reported as follows:—Last year I said that it would be desirable to recover by purchase as many as possible of the rare and interesting books which for years have been missing from our shelves. I am glad to report that during the past year nineteen volumes have been restored to their old places, including "The Account of the Island of Formosa," by George Psalmanazar, 1704, and "The Remains of Sir Thomas Bodley." We have been careful to confine our purchases to books of literary interest as well as rarity.

A considerable number of books have been presented to the library since the last visitation. Among the donors were the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of St. Patrick's, Major Bryan Cooper, the Rev. Richard Hemphill, rector of Edgeworthstown, and the Assistant Librarian. The gift of the last-named benefactor is a fine copy of the Odyssey, enriched with marginal notes by the late Professor J. I. Beare, F.T.C.D. But our most valuable unpurchased acquisition has been a copy of the sumptuous facsimile reproduction in collotype of the Metz Pontifical, edited for the Roxburgh Club by the Rev. E. S. Dewick. This noble volume is the bequest of the Right Rev. Dr. O. T. L. Crossley, sometime Bishop of Auckland, whose much-lamented death occurred last March.

The Assistant Librarian has, since he came to us, been making careful and scholarly research into the *provenance* of the books in our care; and he has compiled a most valuable and interesting list of the autographs of the eminent and famous men who once possessed volumes which are now here. It is hoped that it may be possible to have this list printed in an account of Marsh's Library which will shortly be published.

RAILWAY BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (IRISH BRANCH).

At a meeting of the Irish Committee of Management of the Railway Benevolent Institution held on Thursday last at 5 Kildare street, Dublin, Mr. H. Hunt, General Manager of the Londonderry, Lough Swilly and Letterkenny Railways, was elected Chairman of the Irish Branch of the Institution for the ensuing year.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Caint, "Cuairt ar Mhonarchain Tobair," M. O Lonain. 7.45—Irish Talk, Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Round the World by Radio: "Austria." Station Orchestra: Overture to Bartered Bride (Smetana); Rhona Clarke (pianist); Pianoforte Concerto in A minor (Schumann); Joseph O'Neill (tenor), Vocal Selections (Schubert and Mozart): "The Violet," "Contentment" (Mozart); "Who is Sylvia?" "Serenade" (Schubert). Station Orchestra; Symphony (Schumann). 9.0—Casket scene from "The Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare), Act 3, Scene 2. Bassanio, Victor Harris; Portia, Godith Huggard; Joseph O'Neill (tenor); "Tell me where is fancy bred." Sketch, "Collaborators," Godith Huggard and Victor Harris. 9.30—Caledonian Male Choir: "Alexander" (D. A. H. Brewer); "The Jolly Roger" (Candish); "Little Heather" (W. Shaw); "Hymn before Action" (Dr. H. W. Davies); "Widdecombe Fair" (By Request); "Jack and Jill" (Gale). Scottish Student Songs: "Solomon Hive"; "There is a Tavern" (Cornish Folk Song adaptation); "My Bonnie"; "Cockles and Mussels" (J. Yorkston); "The Three Crows"; "Goodnight Ladies." 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down "HOAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin.—(Advt.)

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Mrs. Percy Lewis: Travel Talk, "Australia." 4.15—Station Orchestra, Harold Holt (Cor Anglais), E. J. Harris and Arthur Webster (saxophone duets). 5.0—From London. 8.0—Bubbles Concert Party and Station Orchestra. 9.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—Greenwich Time. 3.0—The Victor Olof Sextet, Eurydice Draconi (pianoforte), Kathleen McCormack (mezzo-soprano), Ashmoor Burch (baritone). 4.30—The String Band of H.M. Royal Air Force: An All-British Programme. 5.0—Mme de Walmont, "Some English Characters in French Novels." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The String Band of H.M. Royal Air Force: All-British Programme (continued). 6.30—Basil Maine: Talk on Next Week's Music, with musical illustrations. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News. 7.10—Mr. C. A. Lewis: "Peking." "The Fun of the Fair." 7.28—Music. 8.0—"Never Again!" a Revue of Holiday Happenings. 9.0—An Imitation American Programme. 9.30—Mr. O. L. Owen on "Sport." 9.45—Beethoven, interpreted by Maurice Cole: Les Adieux, Op. 81a (concluded); Feuillet d'Album. 10.0—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 10.15—Layton and Johnstone (coloured entertainers with the piano). 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 1.0—Greenwich Time. 3.0—Studio Concert. 5.0-12.0—Same as London (Shipping Forecast at 10.10).

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 4.45—"Education and a Career," told by an Inspector of Schools; Frances Bond (mezzo-soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Norman Archer (tenor), Billy Barnes in Songs at the Piano. 8.40—"The Powder Puff," a Comedy, in One Act, by Helen White, played by The Birmingham Radio Players. Norman Archer (tenor). 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.15-12.15—Orchestra. 3.45—Mary Elphinstone, "Dickens' Widows." 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Birthday Programme: Music (and Mirth) for the Ordinary Listener; special birthday message from Mr. J. C. W. Reith, Managing Director of the B.B.C.; Kate Winter (soprano), Folk Songs and Ballads; Harry Brindle (Bass), Operatic Arias and Ballads; Philip Taylor (baritone), Popular Songs; Helena Millais (entertainer), Our Lizzie"; Jock Walker (entertainer), the Scotch Comedians; George Stone (humorist), some "Darsey" stories; The Station Chorus, The Wireless Trio, The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.30—Birthday Programme (continued). 11.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0 — From London. 5.0 — Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Captain A. S. Burge: Rugby Football Gossip. 8.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30—Dance Music. 4.45—William Mangham (baritone). 5.0—Mr. F. Sladen-Smith: "Stage Directions." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.0—Violin Recital by Winifred Small. 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Ella Thompson (contralto), Fred. Street (baritone), Gramophone Records. 4.0—Mr. Arthur B. Alnwick, "Sir Roger de Coverley." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Association Football Talk. 8.0—Violoncello Recital by Beatrice Eveline, Hepworth Colliery Prize Silver Band, Will Knowles (entertainer). 9.30—From London. 10.15—Dance Music. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—David Wray: "Citizenship." 4.15—Bourlet and Montague's Symphonies (from Edinburgh). 5.15—Children. 6.15—Bourlet and Montague's Symphonies. 6.30—From London. 7.40—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor F. C. Bowring): "Liverpool Civic Week." 8.0—Light Music by Liverpool Composers: The Station Octet, Hilda Roberts (soprano). 8.45—Selections from Favourite Composers; The Octet and Hilda Roberts. 9.30-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet, Norwell McGillivray (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Mr. Frederick Mort: "Scottish Loch Series, The Fresh Water Lochs of the Clyde Basin." 8.0—"Studio Songs," Radio Burlesque; J. Henry, Elder Cunningham (baritone), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Sports Talk by an Old Internationalist: "Hockey, the Season's Prospects." 9.45-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—Garda Dépôt Band Musical Director, D. J. Delaney, Superintendent. Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn). Valse: "Student Prince" (Romberg). Kathleen Roddy (mezzo-soprano): "Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets" (St. Paul) (Mendelssohn); "Ave Maria" (P. Kahn); "Come unto Him" (Handel). "The Radiant Morn" (W. G. James). The Band. Selection, "Samson and Delilah" (St. Saëns). Suite de Ballet, "Les Deux Pigeons" (Messager). Selection, "The Thistle" (Myddleton). Kathleen Roddy: "Bean dubh a ghleanna" (Traditional); "Open the door softly" (R. Hughes); "Ag an mbuithrin buidhe" (Traditional); "Haste to the Wedding (Traditional); "Horo 'm' inghean donn mhoidheacht" (Traditional); "The Connemara Shore" (Howard Fisher). The Band: Excerpts from "Rose Marie." *Finale*, National Anthem (Heaney). Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

3.30-5.0—From London. 5.30—Religious Service from the Studio—Address by Mr. Robert G. Pass, member of the Religious Society of Friends; Hymn, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour"; Scripture Reading; Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakeley); Address; Hymn, "Sunset and Evening Star"; Closing Prayer and Benediction. 9.0-10.35 (app.)—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30—Air Force Band; Glyn Eastman (baritone), Helen Henschel (soprano). 5.15—Leslie Faber, Selection from "A Digit of the Moon"; a Hindoo Love Story, translated from the original MS., by F. W. Bain. 5.30-6.0—Children's Service. 8.0—Church Army's Studio Service, conducted by Prebendary Carlile, Founder of the Church Army. 8.55—The Week's Good Cause. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Chopin, died October 17, 1849: The Casano Octet: Selection of Waltzes; Jan Smeterlin: Barcarolle, Op. 60; Studies, Op. 25, No. 5, and Op. 10, No. 2; Ballade in A Flat, Op. 47; the Casano Oct; Prelude, Op 28, No. 17; Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1. 9.50—Ballad Concert: Caroline Halchard, Jan Smeterlin. 10.35 (app.)—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 3.30-6.0 and 8.0-10.10 (app.)—From London. 9.10—Shipping Forecast. 9.15-10.35—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30—Symphony Concert; the Station Orchestra; Mary Abbott (solo pianoforte), Ethel Fenton (contralto). 5.15-6.0—From London. 8.15—Studio Service. 8.55—The Week's Good Cause. 9.0-10.35—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.30-6.0 and 8.0-10.35 (app.)—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.30—Orchestral and Choral Concert; the Station Orchestra; the Royal Welsh Gleemen (Dr. Bowen's); Norman Jones (baritone); Tom Davies (tenor) and Choir. 5.15-6.0—From London. 8.15—Service from the Studio; the Choir of Mount Tabor Primitive Methodist Church. 8.55-10.35—From London. 10.35-11.5—The Silent Fellowship.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30—Peace and Goodwill—The Station Augmented Orchestra; String Orchestra; Gwladys Naish (soprano), Parry Jones (tenor). 5.15-6.0—From London. 8.0—Studio Service; Sacred Music by the Station Quartet. 8.55—From London. 9.15-10.30—Wingate's Temperance Band; Alfred Barker (solo violin).

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.30—Station Orchestra; Grace Angus (soprano), Tom Purvis (tenor). 5.15-6.0—From London. 8.15—Studio Service; Station Choral Society Octet. 8.55-10.35—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 8.0—The Bells of St. Luke's Church, Bold street, rung by the St. Nicholas' Church Bellringers. 8.15—Studio Service. 9.0-10.35—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 8.15—Studio Service. 8.55—Week's Good Cause. 9.0—From London. 9.15-10.45—Station Orchestra; the Childhood of Christ, Op. 25 (Berlioz).

THE GAELIC FINAL AT CROKE PARK.

The Irish Free State broadcasting authorities have completed all arrangements for broadcasting the Gaelic football final match, Kerry v. Kildare, at Croke Park, Dublin, to-morrow, so that listeners-in throughout the country will be enabled to follow the progress of the match. The broadcast will begin at about 2.45 p.m.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The usual meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music was held on the 13th inst. Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. There also attended:—Mr Commissioner P. J. Hernon, Commissioner Dr. Dwyer, Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, O.B.E.; Mrs. W. J. M. Starkie, Miss Alice B. Griffith, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Commendatore M. Esposito, Mus.D., T.C.D.; Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D.; Dr. John F. Larchet, L.R.I.A.M.; Mr Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A.; Mr. George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E.; Mr. J. E. Geoghegan.

Arrangements for the forming of an ensemble class and choral class were referred to the Board of Studies, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, in order that they might submit a scheme to the Governors.

The following were unanimously elected members of the Academy:—Miss Edith Mortier, 94 North Wall, Dublin, and Miss Rhona Clark, 48 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Meetings of the General and Executive Committees of the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children were held at 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, on last Tuesday. The report of work submitted showed that during the months of June, July and August 213 cases had been dealt with. These comprised 158 of neglect, 19 of ill-treatment, 2 of abandonment, 1 of causing to beg, 1 of failing to notify reception of nurse children, 3 of other wrongs, 2 of immoral surroundings, and 27 in which advice was sought. The children affected numbered 467. It was announced that the annual public meeting of the branch would be held in "The Hall," 35 Dawson street, on Tuesday, October 26th, at 3.30 p.m. The Chairman, Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson, K.C.V.O., will preside and give a lecture, with lantern slides, on "Fairies in Philadelphia."

IRISH RAILWAY MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Irish Railway Managers' Conference held at 5 Kildare street, Dublin, on the 14th instant, Mr. H. Hunt, General Manager, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Conference for the year 1927.

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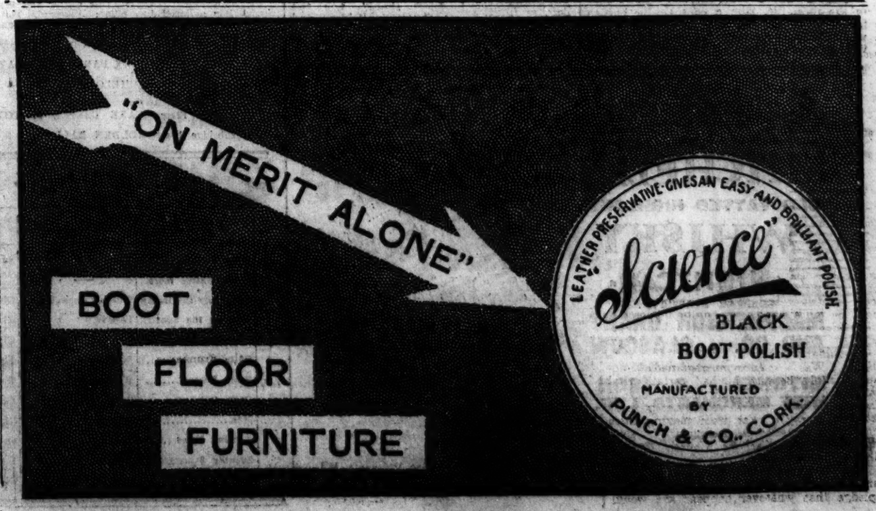

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Friday Night.

The weather had changed greatly for the worse for this, the last, day of the meeting. Rain was falling when the racing began. There was a sharp drop in the temperature and the conditions, too, were depressing, which may have accounted for the small attendance, as one would have thought it would have been larger, seeing that the Middle Park Stakes promised to be of such unusual interest. It lived fully up to its promise, and we had a great race and a grand finish, in which Mr. Frank Curson's Call Boy beat Lord Derby's Sickle by a head, with Birthright a short head away, third, and Applecross running a good fourth.

The disappointment of the race was Crested Run. Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's filly started favourite, with Call Boy as the second choice; and after jumping off well she lost her place at the end of two furlongs, and was well beaten. She was far cooler than she was at Kempton, and looked well enough in herself, but she ran with nothing like the same amount of fire and dash that she showed last week. A deduction to be drawn from the race is that the season so far has revealed no two-year-old of outstanding merit, except, perhaps, The Satrap, who has gone for ever from our racecourses. We seem to have three or four who are so close together that it suggests there is nothing outstanding.

Still, the consistency of the best we have seen is notable. In the Champagne Stakes, at Doncaster, Call Boy was beaten half a length by Damon, Sickle was a neck away, third, and Applecross fourth. To-day, this trio finished in the same order — first, second and fourth—Birthright intervening between Sickle and Applecross. On this form Damon comes out as the best of the season, and he was two lengths behind The Satrap when the latter was at the top of his form. Further, as I explained at the time, Call Boy was not ready at Doncaster, and Sickle, after an accident, had had to be stopped in his work before that race. Hot Night, who beat Damon at 7lb. on the July Course, was well beaten at Doncaster, so we have four colts with very little between them, and it would be hard to say which will be the best next season.

A COLT OF PROMISE.

At the moment Call Boy seems to hold out the most promise. He is a very fine Hurry On out of the dam of Comedy King. Not so big as some of the Hurry Ons, he is big enough, and he has splendid limbs, fine quality, and in every respect fills the bill as a potential classic colt. Sickle is, as I have said so often before, a charming colt of the best Phalaris type; but he is so small that it is a little hard at present to visualise him winning a Derby. Small as he is, he ran a great race to-day, and, if only he grows well throughout the winter, he may be a match for the best; but at the moment Call Boy certainly shows the greater scope for improvement.

Bold Archer is not such a good type of Phalaris, and I would not rank him in such high class as Sickle. Applecross is also not so good a specimen of a Hurry On as Call Boy. Such as Prestissimo, Treat, and Friar Dominic were slightly outclassed here. There was a newcomer in the field, the Gainsborough colt Restigouche, about whom there is a good deal to like except his peculiar head, which might be that of a filly, were he not so broad in the brow.

It was a good start, except that Restigouche did not seem to be able to use his legs, and never got going properly. Call Boy and Sickle were slow to get their stride, the former the more markedly so. Bold Archer was the first off, slightly in front of Birthright and Treat. The latter did not go far before he dropped out, and then Birthright took it up, with Call Boy, whose sweeping stride is one of his characteristics, making up ground behind him. Coming down the hill Bold Archer swerved across towards Sickle, and the latter may have had to change his course just a little. In the dip Call Boy had mastered Birthright, though the latter was running on stoutly. Sickle was putting in great work nearest the rails, and in a grand finish Call Boy just won from the other two. There seemed in Call Boy a disinclination to exert himself the moment he had got in front, which was such a marked feature of his race at the last meeting, where he would not go far away from a lot of moderate horses. He might have been able to have done more to-day had he been pressed; but he did enough to stamp him as a good colt.

BIRTHRIGHT'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

One of the features of the race was the fine performance of Birthright. In the spring Mr. Coltrell tried him very high, and he won his first two races like a good one. Then came an abject failure behind Knight of the Grail at Ascot, and a shocking display on the July course, where he finished last Mrs. Whitburn in the meantime sold him to Sir Malcolm McAlpine, who sent him to Epsom to Mr. Jim Bell. That gentleman is a marvel with funny-tempered horses, and I believe he has ridden Birthright himself most of the time. Between Mr. Bell's methods and the change from working with a big string at Lambourn to going out at Epsom with a few horses he has become a different colt to what he was when we saw him last. The racing had one or two other pleasant features.

The Prince Galahad colt, Nothing Venture, gave another fine performance when, carrying 8st. 4lb. in the Exning Welter, he dead-heated with Mr. Jacobson's Romeo, who was giving 27lb. Mr. Michalino's colt only got up in the last stride or two to make the dead-heat. The Argos colt, Assam, was third, a length away.

I imagine, now that Diomedes and Scherzo are going to the stud, that the Aga Khan's filly, Mirawala, would be in the running for championship honours as a sprinter next season were she kept in training. This daughter of Phalaris and Miranda, whom Lieutenant-Colonel Loder bred at the Curragh, put up another fine performance here when, in the Kennett Stakes, she beat Devachon, who was giving her only 2lb., and Irish Note by half a length and two lengths. She was in front for the last three furlongs, and won very comfortably from Devachon, who had made the early running. Waterval was close up fourth, after running very well throughout.

Lord Derby's Caissot, the second in the St. Leger, on whom odds were laid, was beaten half a length by his solitary opponent, Pantera, who was receiving 10lb. in the race for the Royal Stakes. The distance, a mile and a quarter, was all too short for Caissot, who is a stayer pure and simple. He was handicapped by having to make his own running, and when Pantera's turn came he was powerless to get anything extra out of the big horse and he was beaten.

Racing at Lingfield to-morrow will be interesting, as the Cambridgeshire candidate, HIGHBORN II., runs for the Lingfield Handicap. He will be carrying top weight in the race, 9st. 2lb., a considerable burden for a three-year-old, but as the opposition will not be too strong I expect to see him win, and win easily. GLASHEEN and Bendigrace have both been sent for the Lingfield Autumn Oaks, and the former, who has the better speed, should win. In the October Nursery I like best the chance of ORISSA, or, in her absence, of the CHERIMOYA COLT.

NOTTINGHAM PET should win the Bridge Handicap at Catterick Bridge, and WYKEHAM the Leeming Welter Plate.

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CATTERICK RESULTS.

1.30—EASBY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

Mr. G. Baxter's b. g. MERLE, by Black Jester —Springbird, 8-12 ..... G. Hulme 1
Mr. H. Robinson's BEATRICE FILLY, by Desman, 7-13 ..... R. James 2
Mr. R. Robson's KEEP SMILING, 7-11 ..... Richardson 3

Also ran:—Kolouri (E. Solly), Silverena filly (Kettlewell), Doone (J. Taylor), Rose d'Amour (H. Roberts), Dittano (R. Jones), Lilling Green (H. Stone), Norty Gurl filly (W. Nevett), Lorikeet filly (Gilchrist), Bright Star (J. Duckenfield), Pegu (W. Turtle). *Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 1.33. (Merle trained by Skelton; Beatrice filly trained by M. Vasey.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. MERLE, 6 to 1 Norty Gurl filly, 7 to 1 each Doone and Rose d'Amour, 8 to 1 Lilling Green, 100 to 8 BEATRICE FILLY or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Dead-heat; a length and a half. Norty Gurl filly was fourth, and Lorikeet filly last.

Merle was bought in for 230 guineas. Beatrice filly was sold to Mr. Cash for 120 guineas.

2.0—KIPLIN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second to save entrance. 5 f.

Mr. F. J. Benson's b. g. ORPINE, by Orpiment —Elevation, 5, 7-2 ..... F. Selby 1
Mr. A. Falcon's OBVIOUS, 4, 8-0 ..... G. Walsh 2
Mr. F. Armstrong's WILLIAM'S MOUNT, 3, 7-9 ..... A. Glasgow 3

Also ran—Radiant Mystery (W. Turtle), Bologna (J. Duckenfield), Canhego (R. Jones), Allerton (J. Harding), Mirabel (J. Taylor), Little Red Riding Hood (H. Stone), Victoria (McGuigan), Bayona (Sykes), Polymion (J. Caldwell), Rendezvous (W. Nevett), Native (E. Fox), Double Gift (Whiteside), Amicetia (R. James), Bridge Ford (G. Topping), Glensimmon (W. Christie), Odont (D. Morris), Lady Angler (Richardson). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Hackett).

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Obvious, 11 to 2 Double Gift, 7 to 1 each Rendezvous and Allerton, 10 to 1 Canhego, 100 to 8 ORPINE or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; a length and a half. Rendezvous was fourth, and Victoria last.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

2.30—LEYBURN HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. A. Smith's b. g. FAIR DINKUM, by Desman —Colonia, 5, 8-3 ..... A. Glasgow 1
Lord Fitzwilliam's TRIGGER, 3, 7-11 ..... G. Topping 2
Mr. J. Wickham's MELIBEUS, a, 7-13 ..... R. James 3

Also ran:—Fulfil (G. Hulme), Orange Peril (Forsyth), Silver Eagle (J. Caldwell), Willow Pattern (R. Crisp), Andorra (D. Morris). Off 2.50. Winner trained by McCall.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Orange Peril, 7 to 2 Andorra, 5 to 2 Silver Eagle, 6 to 1 FAIR DINKUM, 8 to 1 Fulfil, 8 to 1 Willow Pattern, 10 to 1 Melibus, 20 to 1 Trigger. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; a short head. Andorra was fourth, and Fulfil last.

3.0—HARTFORTH NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Two years old. Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 7 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
310	QUIET STROLL ..... Bottrill	7/1
135	SANTOLINA ..... Duckenfield	6/1
130	FAWN WAY ..... D. Jones	8/1
303	JINGLE ..... Hulme	10/1
000	RUSHLAWN ..... Richardson	10/1
224	WORLD OF ROSES ..... Turtle	6/1
004	SONNET ..... Brennan	3/1
232	TOWN VILLA ..... R. Jones	9/2
040	TOURIST TICKET ..... Nevett	9/1
000	GOLDEN DON ..... Walsh	10/1
200	IONA ..... Stone	10/1
000	AMIERITA ..... McMinn	100/8
000	PRICELIST ..... R. James	8/1
600	FITZHARDINGE ..... Caldwell	5/1

4.0 RACE—CATTERICK

4.0—LEEMING LANE WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age.	st. lb.
EASTERBRIDGE (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Kirk	a	11 11
WYKEHAM (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	6	11 11
MANDELIEU (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	6	11 6
DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde)	Scholfield	a	11 3
THEOLOGY (Mr. J. R. B. Cranside)	Owner	5	11 0
GREY HAWK (Mr. H. Dand)	Owner	5	11 0
RODORE (Sir E. W. Tate)	Peacock	4	10 10
MULLEIN (Mr. L. H. Barker)	Owner	a	10 7
HIGHBROW (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	a	10 7
CHARMIONE (Mrs. G. Drummond)	Leach, jun.	4	10 7
MY CRACKERS (Col. B. C. Fairfax)	J. Renwick	4	10 7
HAZELTWIG (Mr. H. Morris)	Owner	a	10 7
THIEF (Mrs Wyberch)	Wybergh	6	10 7
KING EMPEROR (Sir B. Gunter)	Gunter	5	10 2
LITTLE TRAITRESS (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Gemmell	a	10 2
DORM (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Binnie	5	10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	EASTBRIDGE ..... Mr. Kirk	7/2
110	WYKEHAM ..... Mr. Miss	6/4
230	DARK FOX ..... Mr. Pulford	11/4
410	GREY HAWK ..... Mr. Dand	10/1
200	RODORE ..... Mr. G. Armstrong	4/1
000	MULLEIN ..... Mr. Barker	10/1
004	KING EMPEROR ..... Mr. Gunter	7/1

GOLF.

LADIES' AUTUMN FOURSOMES.

Mrs. Gavin (Addington) and Miss Winn (Aldeburgh) (5) yesterday beat Mrs. Lionel Jackson and Mrs. Major (Chislehurst) (13) by 3 and 2 in the final of the Ladies' Autumn Foursome Tournament at Ranelagh. In the match, which was played in a downpour of rain, Miss Winn and Mrs. Gavin turned 2 up. Mrs. Gavin played a fine approach to become 3 up at the 10th, and after a halved 11th, they were 4 up at the 12th. Mrs. Jackson and her partner obtained a 2 to win the 14th, where Mrs. Major took a stroke, but Mrs. Gavin and Miss Winn were dormie 3, and at the 16th the former holed a long putt to win the hole and match.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mrs. Major and Mrs. Lionel Jackson (Chislehurst) (13) beat Mrs. F. B. Bourn and Miss V. Clayton (Sunningdale) (18) by 5 and 4.

Miss Joy Winn (Aldeburgh) and Mrs. W. A. Gavin (Addington) (5) beat Miss Fariday (Aldeburgh) and Miss Skinner (Mid-Surrey) (16) by 2 and 1.

FINAL.

Miss Winn and Mrs. Gavin beat Mrs. Major and Mrs. Jackson—4 and 2.

A NOVEL MATCH.

Nine leading lady golfers, including the French players, Mlle. Thion de la Chaume and Mde. Monier, met a side of male players in a match restricted to approaching and putting at Kensington, London, yesterday. The result was a win by six games to three for the men.

Miss Cecil Leitch beat Harold Hilton in the top game by 2 and 1, and her sister, Miss Edith Leitch and Mde. Monier divided the remaining two wins. Major C. O. Hezlet, who beat Mlle. de la Chaume by 3 and 2, took only one stroke for the first hole.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next, 23rd, four-ball foursomes (bogey). Arrange partners and opponents.

SUTTON.—To-day, four-ball (bogey), arrange partners and opponents.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day, the President's Prize, qualifying round, by strokes.

NEWLANDS.—Mr. G. W. Greene's prize won by Captain W. L. Hanson, runner-up, Mr. J. C. Mathews. To-day—Novices' competition, 18 holes. strokes. Handicaps, 22 and up. Draws from 10.30 a.m.

IRELAND.—Lady captain's prize, presented by Mrs. J. F. Jameson, played on October 13th. Class I.—Mrs. Beatty (8), 89. Class II.—Miss M. Robertson (27), 89. Monthly medal (strokes), on October 27th. Ladies' singles v. Men's, for cup prize presented by Mrs. C. L. Smith, on November 3rd. Semi-open mixed foursomes, greensomes v. bogey, on October 23rd.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday next—Prize postponed from September 14th, 18 holes v bogey. Draws, 11, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.—The October medals (strokes) will be played to-day. The date for St. Andrew's Cup competition has been altered to Saturday, October 30th.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' Branch—1st class, Mrs. J. M. Smyth (17), 85; Miss Davies (13), 88. 2nd class, Mrs. Gay (21), 80; Mrs. McCarron (21), 84. 3rd class—Mrs. Jones (36), 90.

HOWTH.—To-day—Captain's v. Secretary's team (for which special prize will be awarded), followed by dinner at Claremont Hotel. Members intending to take part in dinner are asked to notify hon. secretaries as soon as possible.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—October medal—1st class, Miss Seaman, Mrs. Lee Cole and Mrs. James Dowling tied with 4 down. 2nd class, Mrs. Eustace, 5 down.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly medals, 18 holes (bogey). Club smoker and presentations to Barton Cup team.

GOREY.—Bolger Cup—D. J. Redmond (24), 70; W. P. Hargrove (4), 72; C. J. Morris (14), J. L. Duffy (11) and W. A. Dennison (12), tied for third place, 75.

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ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

Presided over by Mr. de Courcy Millar, the annual general meeting of the Dublin University Boat Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Graduates' Memorial Building. The routine business, reports from the outgoing officers were read and adopted, and the election of the Committee for the coming season was completed, after which the meeting adjourned to October 29th, when the question of the alteration of a number of rules will be taken up. The elections resulted as follows:

Captain—O. W. McCutcheon
Hon. Secretary—J. M. Gibbon
Committee—R. E. D. Brown, C. F. Cope, H. L. Dixon, T. O. Dunbar, D. J. Armstrong, T. V. Garland, T. Simington, D. F. McCarthy, J. Irwin, D. Craig, F. Falkiner, and J. Fenton.

LAWN TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Jean Borotra has won his way to the final of the Covered Courts Championship at the Queen's Club, and to-day will meet D. M. Greig, one of the best of England's younger players. Yesterday he played two matches, and though he won them both, he was extended in each of them. G. Stoddart contested twenty games before he conceded the first set to the Frenchman; while G. R. Crole Rees won a set from him, and delighted the spectators by forcing the pace in a match which produced some clever and exciting rallies. Crole Rees made full use of his power to drive to Borotra's back hand, and only the agility of the Basque saved him.

There was a surprise in the Women's Championship, when Miss H. E. Dix beat Miss Jean Ridley in straight sets.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

It is satisfactory to find that this season the Irish clubs have arranged more matches than usual with cross-Channel sides. Already Bective Rangers and Instonians have been across the water, and have come through their games in satisfactory fashion. To-day Lansdowne open an English tour with a match against Manchester, and on Monday play Waterloo. Such tours should make for the improvement of Irish club teams, who, playing against home teams every Saturday, get little variety in the shape of matches. Bective Rangers will also be away from town to-day, paying a visit to Instonians at Belfast, where they will have to show big improvement in order to come away with the honours. Queen's University come from Belfast to oppose Wanderers at Lansdowne road. Queen's, like Instonians, play very attractive football, and their visits to Dublin are always much appreciated here. Dublin University's form to date points to their winning their match at Donnybrook with Old Wesley, but a close game should be the outcome of the meeting of University College and Monkstown at Terenure. Blackrock College, who play Clontarf at Williamstown, will not have matters all their own way, as the latter have been improving in every game since the season started. To-day's matches start at 3 o'clock.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne—The following will represent Lansdowne against Manchester to-day and Waterloo on Monday:—Crawford, Harris, Arigho, Maguire, Litchfoot, Small, E. Davy, V. Davy, Brown, Birmingham, Bell, Conroy, Keogh, M'Ewey, Pike and Rooney.

Bective Rangers—F. O'Rourke; J. O'Donnell, P. Winters, J. M. Murphy, J. Robinson; J. Molloy, M. A. Sheehan, J. Arigho; James Farrell (capt.), J. McMorrough, M. Deering, C. Carroll, P. Powell, T. Little, W. Walker.

Bective Rangers 2nd—A. Spadaccini; C. L. Dixon, R. J. Hayes, G. Rudd, P. L. Bateman; M. McAuley, J. Fitzsimon; P. S. Doyle, G. C. Higgisbotham, D. Murphy, H. Beirne, J. Fitzsimon, K. Power, S. N. Mcallister, D. Hazlett.

Clontarf—J. Glass, A. D. Browne, E. N. Seymour, G. H. Tyndall, J. S. Miller; J. E. Allen, J. Breen; D. Butler, J. D. Murphy, C. O'Neill, D. J. Reynolds, M. A. Roche (captain), W. D. Ryan, G. H. Walshe, H. Waine.

Clontarf 2nd—E. C. Boylan; F. Dunne, J. G. McDowell, J. P. Murphy, A. P. Healy; R. P. Dawson, F. S. O'Neill, H. Haughton, J. Love, H. Healy, T. H. Clarke, R. McFerran, E. J. Doyle, W. H. Anderson, F. Kleinstubber.

Blackrock College—E. B. Willis; L. D. Stanley, T. Dowd, D. Lane, L. J. Crane, L. P. Fallen; J. Culhane; D. Browne, T. Quinlivan; C. Maguire, R. Cleary, G. Cloonan, M. Cogan, B. O'Reilly, L. D. Dunne.

Blackrock College 2nd—J. Devinish; B. Towers, M. Quinn, J. Finnigan, S. J. McMullan; P. Kenny, W. Healy; P. J. O'Reilly, M. Gleeson, P. Byrne, J. Power, H. Costelloe, B. Gorevan, M. Vaughan, Henry.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; D. L. O'Brien, R. Swanton, J. B. Ganly, R. H. Brett; D. C. Pickeman, C. J. O'Connell; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, J. Have, D. McAuley, H. O. Tighe, M. A. O'Reilly, E. C. Mulhern, G. L. Colenso Jones and B. O'Brien.

Monkstown 2nd—C. H. Gillis; J. V. Connell, T. S. Mayo, A. Buchanan, D. McAteer; N. R. McGovern, R. G. Leslie; H. A. Brittain, M. J. Byrne, A. M. Whitcroft, D. O'S. Connolly, K. O'Farrell, S. N. Lane, A. J. Walmsley and P. Tighe.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. S. Beere, R. McKeever, N. L. Davin, J. Higginbotham; P. Murrey (capt.), H. J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, J. Carroll, J. Fidler, C. Harte, A. Nowlan, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, T. West.

Wanderers 2nd—J. H. Morton; J. B. Lambert, J. W. O'Callaghan, H. Mann, A. E. Keatinge; A. P. Harris, J. Gresham; C. S. Digges, A. J. Fisher (capt.), P. Freer, H. J. Hilton, D. Keatinge, A. L. Murray, S. R. Smith, T. Young.

Old Wesley—A. C. McGowan; L. C. Richardson, W. V. Smith, V. K. Bailey, W. Wylie; G. J. Young, E. Holland; G. W. Clegg, J. D. Seymour, D. C. Fitzpatrick, W. Ruttle, L. Harte, A. Love, T. J. Robinson, W. J. Wolfe.

Old Wesley 2nd—H. McLaren; A. Barnett, W. Davy, E. May, E. Wheeler; J. K. Morton, J. Willoughby; H. D. Prim, T. C. Gill, H. Doherty, R. Johnston, W. Kay, E. Vaughan, H. Weldon, A. Mandel.

London Irish—J. P. Townsley; E. Fotherby, Flanagan, E. E. Samuel, O'Callaghan; E. E. Kelly, Delap; S. J. Cagney, W. Morgan, G. Grey, Wanling, C. S. O'Malley, C. McBuckley, Segrave-Daly, T. West.

Civil Service—T. E. Haughton; E. Cahill, J. Stewart, D. O'Dwyer, J. Maloney; M. Roche, M. McNamara, W. Byrne, P. Wolfe; J. Bolger, J. Fannell, J. Greenan, W. Gregory, B. Hogan, M. Kelly.

Palmerston—E. Thompson; F. H. Lane, V. Hendrick, W. A. Ritchie, J. Mahoney; G. Miller, S. Henchie; C. N. Kirwan, J. E. Kerr, J. Lochtie, A. E. Thompson, C. Brownlee, W. F. Harkness, F. R. Willis, R. Hale.

W. D. and H. O. Wills—Buckley; Gaffney, McDonagh, Dolan Stack; Thompson, Millington; Halpin, Stuart, Dalton, Armstrong, Drought, O'Hara, Morley, Bulmer.

Players—Whelan; Smyth, McNeill, Robertson (capt.), Crowe; Montgomery, Kearney; Power, Carmichael, Doyle, Gormley, Pollard, Egan, Crossley, Murphy.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.)—D. G. Mulcahy; J. J. O'Brien, R. B. Sheridan, D. O'Herlihy, F. Donnell; A. Sheils, S. Doyle; J. Bruton, E. May, J. Power, J. Callaghan, F. O'Leary, B. M. O'Reilly, C. J. McGrath, T. M. Hyland.

C.U.S. (S.C.T.)—P. Mullaney; H. Arigho, D. Banville, R. McCartan, T. Randel; A. Curtis, J. Corrigan; R. N. MacArthur, F. X. Burke, J. McNeaney; E. D. Edwards, B. Duffy, J. Litton, C. Duggan, Hennessy.

Balbriggan—M. Larkin; Dr. Lynch, Dr. Ellison, W. Cumisky, F. Bingham; D. Cumisky, Dr. P. W. McGowan; J. Gallen, F. Gaynor, W. J. McCormick, C. W. Murdock, B. Larkin, J. Larkin, John Wade, Joseph Wade.

C.Y.M.S.—M. Hanefy; T. Martin, F. Grogan, B. O'Connor, G. Coffey; Lane, J. Doyle; W. Batt, Walter Goff, W. Scott, T. Goff, M. Doherty, T. J. Martin, D. O'Donovan, B. Molloy.

Malahide—H. S. Pembrey; Seaver, M. Cullen, F. Parkes, J. McCreadie; N. Mac B. G. Healy; James Beggs, K. Highton, D. Dickie, T. Brangan, K. Healy, E. Craigie, J. McCulloch, L. W. Smith.

Railway Union—C. Lenihan; J. Cunningham, J. Scally, H. T. Purdon, W. McBride; H. A. Watchorn, "A Outer"; W. Calvert (capt.), M. J. Maher, M. H. Gill, J. Glynn, T. Corneen, H. Burchill, F. Finn, P. F. McMahon.

Y.M.C.A. (v. Wills, Kimmage road)—Kennan; Michael, Graham, Darling, Darling; Archer, Boucher, Clifton, Ross, Orr, Ingram, Harpur, Eyward, Nelson, Martin. Subs.—Cochrane, Whiteside.

Skerry's College—E. Walshe; G. O'Brien, E. Kavanagh, A. Dyer, T. McDonnell; Lennord, D. Persse-Dorgan; R. W. Lefroy (capt.), L. Burn, E. J. Nolan, O. Mitchell, J. B. Conroy, J. Riordan, H. Gill, T. Hilliard.

Trinity College—G. S. Nowlan; J. C. Cherry, R. J. Cussen, A. N. B. Odbert (seven-eighths), T. J. Millin, J. J. Grealy; C. E. G. Nunns, R. S. Rice; A. M'M. Buchanan, R. B. Pike, R. S. Wood, A. H. Pike, J. H. Wallace, J. T. Paul, H. L. Dixon.

Dublin University 2nd—S. T. A. Radcliffe; T. O'Donnell, M. E. Mofsovits, H. J. Robinson, J. D. Heard; R. S. Minnis, R. St. J. Lyburn; J. E. Wells, J. J. M'Guire, H. Michael, G. F. Graham, G. W. F. Pratt, C. R. Harris, V. J. Pike, H. E. Knott.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Old Wesley v. Dublin University. Referee, Mr. N. M. Purcell. College Park, 3.0.

Wanderers v. Queen's University (Belfast). Referee, Mr. J. H. Miles. Lansdowne road, 3.0.

University College v. Monkstown. Referee, Mr. J. Bell. Terenure, 3.0.

Blackrock College v. Clontarf. Referee, Mr. C. Jeffares. Williamstown, 3.0.

Manchester v. Lansdowne. Manchester.

Instonians v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.

Railway and S.P. Union v. Wanderers 2nd (J.L.). Park avenue.

Dublin University 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd (J.L.). College Park.

Clontarf 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Castle avenue.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Civil Service (J.L.). Donnybrook.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Balbriggan. Balbriggan.

Monkstown 2nd v. Malahide 2nd (J.L.). Sydney Parade.

Players v. Old Wesley 3rd (M.L.). Terenure.

Blackrock College 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd (M.L.). Stradbrook road.

C.Y.M.S. v. Palmerston 3rd (M.L.). Terenure.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd (M.L.). Lansdowne road.

Monkstown 3rd v. University College 3rd (M.L.). Sandymount road.

Malahide 2nd v. Balbriggan 2nd. Malahide.

Wills v. Y.M.C.A. (M.L.). Kimmage road.

Clontarf 3rd v. Mountjoy School. Castle avenue, Clontarf.

Clonskeagh 3rd "A" v. Palmerston 3rd "A." Clonskeagh.

Players v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Crumlin.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Sutton. Jones's road.

Players 3rd v. Sandford Park School. Clonskeagh.

Monkstown 3rd "A" v. Presentation College (Bray). Bray.

Blackrock College 3rd "A" v. Civil Service 3rd. Cabra.

Clontarf 3rd "B" v. Lansdowne 3rd "B." Castle avenue.

London Irish v. London Welsh. Norbiton.

C.U.S. (S.C.T.) v. Masonic School (S.C.T.). Clonskeagh.

C.U.S. (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (Bray). Bath avenue.

Skerry's College v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Lansdowne road, 4.0.

REFEREE FOR NEWPORT v. MAORIS MATCH.

Four names were submitted by the Newport Club to the Maoris for the purpose of choosing a referee for the Newport match next Thursday, and the tourists have selected W. J. Llewellyn (Bridgend), who is well known as a referee in international games.

CO. KILDARE R.F.C.—General practice to-day at Oldtown, Naas, to be followed by annual general meeting to elect officials for the season. Members and intending members please attend.

BALBRIGGAN v. LANSDOWNE.—2nd.—This match will be played at Balbriggan. Lansdowne players please note.

NORTHERN UNION.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

Intending members are invited to take part in the run from Murray's, Kilmainham, to-day at 3.30 p.m.

GAELIC GAMES.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL.

HAVE KERRY IMPROVED? (BY PAT'O.)

Waiting at street-corners for trams and 'buses, hurrying to business, racing home to lunch—it's been all the same during those last few days. "What do you think?" pigeon-holers query. They are referring, of course, to to-morrow's Kerry-Kildare final. When someone asks a really pertinent question of Sean Murphy's well-being it is time to answer. For it seems to me that to-morrow's game largely depends on whether the big dark-haired Guardsman—hero of the drawn game—can take his usual place on Kerry's back-line. My latest information is that Murphy is definitely off, but a man of his youth and natural health may recover so quickly that Saturday's news may not apply to conditions on Sunday at noon.

Beyond shifting their right attack (Ryan goes back full-wing), Kerry have made no alteration on their team. They have trained very assiduously at Tralee, and arrived at Dublin last night looking very fit. They rest to-day at Dunboyne—at the residence of Mr. J. McCarthy, who has an "open house" for his county men when they are engaged in serious struggles. The Munstermen seem to have "fined" down a lot since the drawn game, and there was ample room for finishing the team at that time. Kildare were satisfied to retain their form by comparatively light work at Newbridge. Stanley, Doyle, Higgins and Goff have been down there, and those of the team who live near at hand have slept at home, making daily visits to the training centre. Kildareens are quietly confident. They believe in their superior football psychology and team-work. They count also on their marked superiority during fifty minutes of the earlier clash. Kildare's back line will not be disturbed, but the mid-field and attack are subject to late adjustment. It is suggested that Donoghoe, Ryan and Fitzpatrick may find places in the new scheme. Gannon may be back at midfield, and O'Loughlin, the all-white captain, may go on as extreme forward. So well did he play at mid-field recently that one questions the wisdom of such a change. George Higgins and Albert O'Neill may not be in their usual positions, for Kildare's shrewd advisers want a heavier man to mark Murphy. Stanley's generalship may decide on drastic strategic changes before the team lines out, for Gaelic games have not yet advanced so far as to convenience patrons to the extent of a team declaration twenty-four hours before a match—a reasonable arrangement.

The Kildareman travel in by road on Sunday morning, and all associated with them are satisfied as to their preparation and physical fitness. There is some jarring of influences regarding the final selection—but all differences of this nature will serve to weld the team more closely in the final struggle. Kerrymen generally are discouraged by Murphy's illness. Clifford, who deputised when Sullivan was injured, may fill the Guardsman's place, and he is a firm, gritty footballer. The Munster team may read:—Riordan, goal; P. Sullivan, Barrett, Murphy (or Clifford), fulls; Russell, Walsh, Moriarty, halves; Ryan and Sullivan, wings; Broenan, Stack, mid-field; Sheehy, centre-forward; Mahony, Gorman and Bailey, scoring line. This is a good even side, strong behind, though slightly unsteady in front. Against them Kildare will probably line out:—Cummins, goal; Graham, Goff, Buckley, fulls; Hayes, J. Higgins and Malone, halves; Martin and Loughlin, mid-field; Doyle and Stanley, wings; Fitzpatrick (or Higgins) centre-forward; Curtis, Gannon and O'Neill (or Donoghoe), scoring line.

On paper there is little between the teams. Kerry have the greater reserve power; Kildare are the more finished combination. Stanley, controlling his forwards, may change their positions at a signal in any stage of the game, and if Kerry backs can be outwitted, he is the man to effect it. Believing, however, that Kerry are well served by the date-extension and late-season conditions, I think they will stagger home. Arrangements at Croke Park are vastly improved, and a record crowd can be accommodated. Particular care is being taken to prevent the side-line congestion which rather spoiled the last big match. Exit gates have been widened and improved, a strong post of Guards will be in attendance to control the traffic, early visitors will see a good junior match, and Guards and Killarney Pipers' bands will play from one o'clock.

HOCKEY.

HEAVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

The spread of the game is clearly shown by the heavy programme listed for this afternoon, as set out below. All the divisions of the Men's Leagues are full, and the Leinster Ladies' Union expect to stage a total of 29 matches.

Probably as good a game as any will be that between Railway Union and Three Rock Rovers at Park avenue, for which both clubs are fielding their best teams. Dublin University play at Serpentine avenue, meeting Pembroke Wanderers. Trels from their win against Grammar School last week, and at Tivoli terrace the seaside clubs, Monkstown and Kingstown G.S. try conclusions.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Rock Rovers—W. V. Campbell; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville Large; R. Browne, W. L. Connell, A. Huet; J. M. Eyre, J. F. Mahony, R. Varian, N. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. "Full," M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, J. Corscadden.

Railway Union II.—J. Hand; J. Doran, J. T. Ryan; F. Chadwick, E. Short (capt.), M. Flavin; W. Hennessy, W. Rudd, H. Lyons, T. Spearman, R. Wolfe.

Dublin University — H. A. Ferguson; R. P. McGrattigle, J. E. R. Keyms; S. H. M. Webb (capt.), A. T. Williams, H. T. Fleming; S. Leonard, W. W. Creasley, E. G. Fitt, J. J. Wilson, T. K. Meneigh.

Dublin University II. — F. B. Moynihan; R. Leonard, J. McCurdy; J. J. O'Dwyer, E. H. Harte; J. O'Ferrall, H. Irwin, C. Hodgins, E. K. Malone (capt.), G. M. Titterington, N. Kinnear.

Kingstown G. S.—C. W. Gibson; G. T. Kelly, I. A. Varian; R. E. Felton (capt.), W. W. Harris, E. Winder; T. Staples, D. Jones, F. Duke, S. Cheetham, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown G. S. II.—F. Whitney; G. B. Moore (capt.), W. Austin; S. Mitton, H. Kenny, R. Moore; R. Jones, J. D. Wilson, E. Maguire, A. C. D'Estrance, E. M. McCormack.

Monkstown—E. McNally; G. Williams, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, H. G. Legge (capt.), R. Powers; W. P. Delamere, B. Dormer, E. Gray, J. Mveen, L. Waddell.

Monkstown II.—A. R. Knight; Capt. Abrahall, J. Flynn (capt.); C. Dormer, F. Regan, A. McWeeney; R. M. Jones, A. Knight, H. Langford, H. Blennerhassett, H. Handy.

Avoca School—J. L. Morris; J. L. B. Mills, L. C. Wilson; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Phillips (capt.), R. Phillips, R. F. Browne, D. O. Barratt, G. H. Alleyne, H. D. Sarratt, A. S. Mouritz.

Bray Rovers—J. Doyle; S. Lee, W. Lee; C. Harvey, A. Roberts, C. Collins; McGuinness, Snow (capt.), C. Kellett, J. Keatley, T. Doyle —E. Humphreys. The above are requested to be at clubroom at 2.15 p.m.

Bray Rovers II.—G. Byrne; J. Evans, R. McCormack; R. W. Lefroy, D. Bowd (capt.), F. L'Estrange Woods; W. Anderson, W. Cunningham, F. Griffin, A. Webster, E. McKenzie.

Bessborough—Anderson; Burrows, G. Smalldridge; M. J. Walshe, E. P. Manning, R. V. Stanford; E. Saunders, L. Bowers (capt.), J. S. Sampson, G. Hall, J. R. Dignam.

Dalkey 2nd—S. Walkington; G. Knight (capt.), T. Pender, C. Oswald, C. Duncan, G. Darley, J. Maloney, J. Cooper, F. Maloney, W. Carte, R. Kirkham.

Criterion—Misses Wilson; Hamilton, Buggy; Dobbs, G. Laing, P. Campbell; Edison, Fisher, Dooley, E. Attwooll, Keith.

Criterions 2nd—Misses Lugar; Laing E. Symes; Kaye, Harvey, K. Campbell; Sexton, Clare, Anderson; Clinch, Hamm. (All other members turn out for practice at 4 p.m.)

Monkstown—Misses Exshaw; Shannon, Mrs. Hornidge; Miss Aykroyd, Mrs. Maingay, Mrs. O'Dea, Misses Dilworth, N. McIlveen, Taylour, Daly, Flavelle.

Monkstown 2nd—Misses Braddell; Wadsworth, M'Clure; Turbett, M'Clure, Mackey; White, Grace, Molloy, P. Shannon, Ringwood.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University. Serpentine avenue, 2.30. Umpires—Messrs. S. Breen and G. Richardson.

Kingstown G.S. v. Monkstown, 3.0. Tivoli terrace. (Messrs. I. Howe and F. Scales.)

Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers. Park avenue, 2.30. (Messrs. W. M'Donnell and D. Robinson.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Monkstown 2nd v. Dalkey. Royal terrace, 3.0. (Messrs. J. S. Mahon and W. Bolger.)

Wicklow v. Bray Rovers. Wicklow. (Mr. E. Humphries.)

Civil Service v. Railway Union 2nd. Cabra. (Messrs. W. Rigney and D. J. Colter.) 2.30 'bus O'Connell Bridge.

National Bank v. Kingstown G.S. 2nd. Kimmage, 2.45. (Messrs. R. Wolfe and A. H. Orr.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Brownstown v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Brownstown. (Mr. S. B. Griffin.)

Y.M.C.A. v. Avoca. Claremont road. (Messrs. G. Portrane v. Dublin University 2nd. Portrane. (Mr. M. O'Connell.)

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Railway Union 3rd. Foxrock (2.30 train Harcourt street). (Mr. H. Peterson.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Railway Union 4th v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Park avenue, 3.45. (Mr. E. Phillips.)

Monkstown 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Royal terrace. (Mr. A. Craig.)

Kingstown G.S. 3rd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Tivoli terrace. (Mr. A. Whistler.)

Dublin University 3rd v. National Bank 2nd. College Park. (Mr. F. Hirst, jun.)

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Bray Rovers 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Bray.

National Bank 3rd v. Civil Service 2nd. Kimmage.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd "A" v. Railway Union 5th. Serpentine avenue, 3.45.

Pembroke Wanderers 5th v. Dalkey 2nd. Tivoli terrace.

(Official starting time—3.15 p.m.)

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University v. Antiquity. Trinity Hall, 2.30.

Maids of the Mountain v. Victoria. Temple Hill, 2.30.

Monkstown v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 3.45.

Muckross v. Optimists. Merrion road, 3.15.

National Bank v. Old College. Sydney Parade, 2.30.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Bray v. Necomes. Bray, 3.30.

Old College 2nd v. Victoria 2nd. Temple Hill, 3.30.

Muckross 2nd v. Trefoil 2nd. L.C.C., 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Criterion v. Victoria 3rd. Oaklands Park, 3.0.

Monkstown 2nd v. St. Kevin's. Park avenue, 2.30.

National Bank 2nd v. Rutland H.S. Kimmage, 3.0.

Necomes 2nd v. R.S.P.U. Park avenue, 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.

Antiquity 2nd v. Criterion 2nd. Sandymount avenue, 3.30.

Grangegorman v. Pembroke Wanderers. Phibsborough, 2.30.

Maids of the Mountain 3rd v. Triginia 2nd. Dunville avenue, 2.30.

R.S.P.U. 2nd v. Muckross 3rd. Park avenue, 4.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IDLE, BUT CHEERFUL.

COURTAULDS BUOYANT UNDER BEST.

The week-end market on 'Change presented several points of more than passing interest, despite the paucity of general briskness so much to be desired. Courtaulds were an outstanding feature. The opening price was 4s. 3d. higher, but later profit-taking carried the price back to 105s. 9d., but after hours 106s. was paid and bid. Government National Loan and Land Bonds received good support. Large dealing took place in War Loan 5 p.c. Stock at a further slight gain, while India Stocks appeared particularly strong. Banks were busy, with here and there a little profit-taking, and Munster and Leinsters exceptionally higher. The Guinness market also received sound support, again at a still further rise, and closed in request. Castlebellingham issues appeared scarce. British and Irish Steam Pref. were bought. Rails were quiet, with Great Southern issues irregular. Sellers of "Loop Line" Guaranteed appeared, but buyers looked for a smart reaction from the big unexpected advance recorded on the previous day. Great Southern Ord. was sold back to 20. Bolands Ord. advanced perceptibly, and Drapery Shares closed firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were the turn harder. Tobaccos were irregularly disposed, with a good inquiry for British-American Shares, while Imperials were easier. Courtaulds opened no less than 4s. 3d. higher at 107s., but later lost about one-third of the earlier gain. Coats closed firm at 80s. Lever Bros. Pref. issues remain steady. Oils were good on the dividends notified by some of the leading companies.

LONDON QUIET.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUBBERS

Apart from British Funds, which were the turn firmer on the improvement in the New York exchange, the London Stock Markets, as a whole, were quiet, the volume of business transacted continuing on a rather small scale. There were a few exceptions, however. Coppers being an active spot, while an improvement occurred in Rubbers. A slightly firmer tendency ruled in the gilt-edged section, and among War Loans the Fours hardened to 100. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, but, if anything, the tone was a trifle easier. Among Home Rails Metropolitan Districts were a firm market at 54, but in other directions a slightly easier tendency was manifest. Colonial and Foreign Rails presented a firm appearance, and, a number of substantial improvements were recorded. Mexicans provided the principal feature, while Entre Rios and "Canpacs" also improved. Electric Supply issues were in fair request, and values were harder inclined. Among Oils Anglo-Persian again displayed activity, but after hardening appreciably they dropped back again later. The principal feature in Mines was a further advance in Copper shares, owing to the recent announcement of a world copper combine and the ensuing rise in the quotation for the metal. Tins were another firm spot, the metal rising a further £2 5s. to £321 2s. 6d. per ton. Textiles were firmer in some directions. Courtaulds hardening appreciably at one time, while Nuera Art Silks were again active.

RUBBER AND COTTON.

Messrs. Symington and Sinclair, in their regular circular dated October 14, make the following comment on the U.S. Cotton Committee move:—The recent cuts in tyre prices, both here and in America, which should stimulate the tyre trade, are probably based not only on cheaper rubber, but also on cheaper cotton. In this connection it is interesting to note that President Coolidge has set up a Cotton Committee, the *personnel* of which includes Mr. Hoover. One of the first steps of this Committee appears to have been to arrange a credit of 30,000,000 dollars to enable cotton planters to hold the crop off the market, and thus raise the export price. Commenting on this, the *New York Times*, according to a Reuter telegram published here this morning, says:—"Perhaps Mr. Hoover will point to this action of our Government in the matter of cotton as a valid further justifying his complaint about the monopolising of raw materials. He has mentioned before rubber, potash and coffee. He may now add cotton to the list. He may even say with an air of triumph—'You see now that the vicious system which I have denounced promises to be so profitable to those who adopt it that even the United States Government is unable to resist the temptation to do itself what it condemns in others.'"

SIR CHARLES R. McGRIGOR AND CO.

Mr. H. Kettle, the trustee in the bankruptcy of Sir Charles R. McGrigor and Co., army bankers, announces the payment of a final dividend of 8d. in the £, making a total return to the creditors of 7s. 10d. in the £. It will be recalled that as the result of representations made to the War Office after the failure of the firm, a Government grant of 10s. in the £ was made to certain classes of creditors. The assets have realised a sum of £50,000 in excess of the amount which at the date of suspension it was estimated would be ultimately available.

"SKINNER'S COTTON TRADE DIRECTORY OF THE WORLD."

This huge volume is the fourth issue of a world-wide reference book. Its 80,000 entries cover every country and town that has any association with cotton. Moreover, it purports to be more than a collection of names and addresses. By consulting the details given regarding firms, users of the book are in a position to judge of each firm's suitability for the purpose in hand. As showing the completeness with which every section of the cotton trade is dealt with, particulars are given of 7,400 raw cotton exporters, merchants and brokers; 1,000 cotton waste merchants; 10,500 cotton spinners and manufacturers; 8,000 directors and managers (British only); 2,500 yarn doublers, bleachers, dyers, etc.; 3,500 yarn agents, merchants, exporters; 3,000 piece goods dyers, finishers, etc.; 6,000 piece goods agents, merchants, exporters, etc.; 2,000 artificial silk producers, manufacturers, dyers etc. Every heading, explanatory paragraph and index is rendered in the six commercial languages of the world—namely, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, it being the intention that the advantage of the information contained in the book shall be available for all business firms and individuals in every country throughout the world. The enormous mass of material to be dealt with has rendered a volume of the present size inevitable, but it will facilitate the use of the work if it is borne in mind that its contents have been arranged in the same sequence as occurs in the operations of the trade itself—that is to say, the sections commence with the exporters of the raw cotton from the cotton-growing countries, and proceed, by way of its merchanting, to the subsequent manufacture into yarns and cloths. Later come the dyeing and finishing stages, yarn and cloth being dealt with in two separate sections, official which also indicates the agents, merchants and exporters through whose hands the goods pass. Many firms in the cotton trade are now interested in artificial silk, and the special section for this material has been brought up to date to include the new enterprises established during the current year. The list of producers of artificial silk filaments will be found of extreme interest, as will also the details assembled regarding each of these concerns. This information should, therefore, be of considerable value to the continually increasing number of firms now combining this material with their cotton productions. (339 Gresham House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2. 30s. net.)

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LONDON CHANGES.

An improvement in the New York exchange yesterday led to a further slight recovery in British Funds, but business was still rather small. War Loan Fours at 100 were ¼ to the good.

A generally steady tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, and final values were the same as before in most instances. Chinese issues remained dull, and at the close the 5 p.c. 1912 at 50½ were a point easier. Peruvian Corporation also displayed a slightly easier appearance, and the Prefs. finished lower at 50. Turkish Unified shed ¼ to 17¼. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889, on the other hand, finished at an advance of a point to 55. German Sevens were quoted x.d. at 104.

RAILS STEADY.

Apart from Metropolitan Districts, which were marked appreciably harder, Home Rails displayed a slightly easier tone, and at the close several of the leaders were marked to slightly lower levels. Great Western Ord. at 87¼ and Midland Ord. at 72¾ were both ¼ down, as were North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 50½. Metropolitan Consols were firmer inclined, while the Districts at 54 were marked ½ to the good.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, but a firmer tone was manifest. Mexican Rails were quite a feature, and final values were again marked higher. The Ord. finished at 8½, or ¼ higher, with the 8 p.c. and 6 p.c. Prefs. both a point to the good at 22 and 12 respectively. Entre Rios Ord. were also firmer, the closing value of 69 being a point above the previous value. Canadian Pacifics also finished with an advance of a point at 168, but United Havana lost a point to 75, while Laos were ¼ lower at 60½.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although the volume of business transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday showed no great expansion, a distinctly firmer tone was manifest, and share values were marked forward in numerous instances. A quiet and steady tone ruled in the commodity market. Spot and October fetched 1s. 9d. per pound, December sold 1s. 9¾d., January to March realised 1s. 9¾d., and April-June 1s. 10¼d. per pound. In the share market Glenbervie at 58s. 9d. were marked 1s. 3d. better, while Grand Central at 51s. 3d. x.d. was 7½d. to the good. Malacca spurted to 76s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. harder, while Linggi at 56s. 3d. x.d. and Rubber Trust at 47s. 4½d. were 7½d. and 10½d. higher respectively. Un Sua Betong went 1s. 3d. firmer at 11½. 3d. Tamiang dropped 1s. 3d. to 55s. 7½d., while Sendayan at 55s. were a similar amount lower. Membakut also lost 1s. 3d.; the final quotation being no better than 27s. 6d.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A distinctly easier tendency prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through remained on an extremely small scale. All price changes were in the downward direction, several of them being of a substantial character. Amalgamated Estates dropped back further to 42½, or ¾ lower, while Bogawantalawa fell away to 76s. 3d. or 4s. 9d. down, Brahmapootra eased to 38½, or ½ down, and Ceylon Plant at 63s was 5s. easier. Cons. Tea and Lands lost a further 1s. to 32½, and Empire slumped to 59s. 6d., or 2s. 3d. less. Moabund shed a further 1s. 10½d. to 57s. 6d., and Lungla and Jokai were both £1 down.

OIL SHARES SUPPORTED.

Active dealings were again in progress in the Oil share market yesterday, a feature being that transactions were less professional in character than on the preceding day. Jobbers reported increased inquiry from brokers for the leading counters, while the more speculative favourites were well supported. Doubtless, the excellent results of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company for the past year have given a much-needed fillip to the market as a whole. The news of the Anglo-Persian increased dividend and proposed bonus issue only became known to the general public on Thursday when it was too late to deal. Orders came to hand yesterday morning, however, for the shares, which from the overnight's level of 5¼ were bid up rapidly to 5¾. The rapidity of the advance led to profit-taking sales, and, indeed, attempts were made to bang the market in the shares; but, following a set-back to 5¼ offered, a rally occurred to 5¾, and at the close a gain of ¼ was registered at 5¾. Burmah shares met with active attention, although the price kept within narrower limits than on the preceding day, and dealings were less wild in character. After having been bid for at 5¾, they receded to 5½, rallying at the end to 5¾, which left them unchanged on balance. Bidding for Shells lifted the price at one time to 4½, and, although they fell back later to 4¼, they finished 3d. to the good, leaving a gain of ¼ in the Bearer shares were up to a like extent at 4½. Royal Dutch continued their upward course, further rising ¾ to 3½, while Anglo-Americans, which touched 3½, left off with a much better market than of late, the Ord. and 8 p.c. Pref. improving 7½d. to 19s. 7½d. and 18s. 4½d. respectively, while the 7 p.c. 1st Pref. strengthened to 17s. 1½d. Among Venezuelans Y.O.C. Holdings displayed firmness, the latest news published by the Lagunala Oil Cons. being of an encouraging character. Y.O.C. Ord. and Pref. improved ¼ to 3 and 2¾ respectively. British Controlled commanded very little attention, and, while the Common shares closed unchanged at 4s. 3d., the Pref. left off easier at 6s. 10½d. As regards Trinidad issues, Leaseholds proved a strong and active feature, being bid up to 7s. and finishing at 6¾, the result of the day's business being an advance of ¼.

INDUSTRIALS SATISFACTORY.

Although irregular movements were again witnessed in the Industrial market yesterday the tone was satisfactory on the whole. Textiles monopolised attention during the early dealings, where Courtaulds were bid for on reported favourable developments. At one time the price was lifted to 5s., but sellers appeared, and they finished with a net gain of ¼ at 5¼. Nuera Ord. fluctuated between 28s. 9d. and 29s. 6d., with the Def. 1s. up at 25s. 6d. Other shares in this section were comparatively quiet, and little changed on balance. Sma Viscosa proved exceptionally dull, ¾ down at 1⅞. Quite a good turn-over was witnessed in Electric Supply shares, following the bonus announcement by the St. James's Company, but prices moved irregularly. Despite the efforts of the Miners' Executive to prolong the coal stoppage, Coal, Steel and Engineering issues maintained a steady front, and several prices were a few pence higher.

Breweries were idle and mostly unaltered. Bass Ord rose ¼ to 2¾. Foodstuffs and Catering issues were quiet. Home and Colonial shed ¼ at 3¾, and Lyons and Christmas were offered around 1¼. Tobacco remained neglected. In Westminsters were in favour among Banks, with an advance of ¼ to 18¾ Standard of South Africa hardened ¼ to 15¾. Hong Kong were ¼ firmer in market, 1 better at 120½. Shipping shares continued on offer. Elder Dempster losing 6d. at 17s. 6d., and Furness Withy 3d. at 34s. 3d. (x.d.). P. and O. Deferred and Royal Mail Ord. closed without further change. Nitrates were uncertain. Insurance Shares were less active, but later business was done at 106s. 6d., 106s., 105s. 9d., with buyers about at 106s. at the close. Coats hardened 1½d. to 60s. Kapp and Peterson Pref. repeated 14s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 1½d. and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 18s. 7½d. Vickers fell 7½d. to 8s. 10½d. H. Denny and Son Pref. quoted 7¾.

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Provincial (75½)	*75½	Do. 8% (18⅞)	18¾
Guinness (92½)	92¾	Lever 5% Deb. (99)	99
Do. Pref. (114)	*114	London Irish Trust (25)	25
Power Pref. (112)	112⅝	Mexican Trams (18)	18
B. & I. Stm. (13⅝)	14⅜	Do. (107)	107
Canal Ord. (45½)	45¾	Do. 5 and P. Bonds (97)	97
G.N. Ord. (26)	*26	Nobel Ord. (2½)	2⅝
		Do. Def. (2½)	2⅝
		Do. Pref. (10)	10
		Parent Trust Def. (1½)	1⅝
		Do. (1½)	1⅝
		Pearl Bros. Ord. (2½)	2½
		Prov. Cinema 7½ p.c. Pf. (97)	97
		Rolls Royce (3½)	3½
		Sun Insurance (18)	18
		San Paulo Tramway Deb. (99)	99
		Shawinigan Water Com. (98)	98½
		Swedish Match "B" (14)	14⅛*
		Schweppes Def. (1⅞)	2
		Taylor, Service (2½)	2½
		Tilling Ord. (2½)	2½
		Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (4½)	4½
		United Alkali (½)	½
		Whipper Def. (3½)	3¾

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LATEST CLOSING AND STRAIT PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 54-55
War Ln. 3½ p. 88-90½
do. 4½ % 99½-¾
do. 5% 101¾-102¾
do. 4% (Tax Free) ..... 99½-100½+½
Fund'g Ln. 84-84½
Victory Bds 97-98
3½% Conv. Ln. 74½-75

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 4½ % 103-102
do. 6% 103-102
Brit. Col. 4½ % 91-93
Canada 4% 97-98
Cape 3½ Cons. 78-80
Ceylon 6% 106-108
Mauritius 4% 96-101
do. 5% 1927-42 103-105
do. 5% 1939-49 103-4
N. Zeal'd 4½ % 98-99
Nigeria 4% 111-113

BANKS.

Anglo-A. Amer.	7½-7⅝	Hong Kong	119-122+1
Australasia	137½-141	Lloyds	42 8-43 0
Bk. of England	340-355	Midland	85½-87½
Bank N. & W.	4½-4⅝	Nat. Prov. B.	40-40½
do. N.Z.	3-3½	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12½-13½
Barclay's A ...	77½-80½	Royal of Can.	9-9½
Brit. Overseas	6½-6⅝	Roy. Scots.	170-175
Can. of Com.	46-47	Un. Australia	14½-15
Char. of India	19½-20½	Westminster	18½-19¾+½

FOREIGN BONDS.

—	Argentine, Issue	99	101
6½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	80	82
8½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	84	86
94½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	54	55 +1
91	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92
82	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	81	83
70½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	69	70
70½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	68	70
53½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	50	52 −1
102¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	1 7	102*
85½	Egyptian Unified	85¾	86⅛
16½	French Loan	16¾	16⅞
8½	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9
100½	Germans, 7 p.c.	103	105*
14⅞	Greek Loan	14	14½
14½	Italian Rentes	14	14⅝
92⅜	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	92	94
49½	Do. 5 p.c. 1924	48	50
43	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	39	40
4½	Do. 5 p.c. 10-1. Treas.	3½	4½
2½	Peruvian Corporation	2½	2¾
50⅝	Do. Pref.	49½	50½ − ⅛
24½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24	24½
14	Spanish 4 p.c.	11	10*
17⅜	Turkish Unified	17	18 − ⅜
3½	Uruguay 5½ Fdg.	3½	4

BRITISH RAILS.

88	Great Western	87	88 − ⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	96
73	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	72	73 − ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	72	74
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	90	92
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	70	72
51½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	50	51 − ⅛
—	Do. Def. Ord.	17⅜	18⅝*
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	68
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	58	61
61¾	Metropolitan	60	61¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	92
52½	Do. District	53½	54½ + ⅛
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½
28	Do. Def. Ord.	27½	28
4	Underground Electric	3⅞	4¼
—	Do. Income Bonds	100	102
103	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83½	Antofagasta	81	85
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	84	86
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82*
—	Brazil Railway Common	15	15¼
102	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	102½	104½
89	Buenos Ayres and Pac. 5s	88½	89¾
89	Buenos Ayres and W.	89½	91¼
168	Canadian Pacific	167	169 +1
77	Central Argentine	77	78
77	Central Uruguay	77½	78½
36¾	Cordoba Central	34	36*
68½	Do. 1st Pref.	68	69½*
77½	Do. 2nd Pref.	74½	76½*
67¾	Entre Rios	68	70 +1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	89	91
—	Grand Trunk Com. Deb.	58	59
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gwar.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	80
42¼	Lempalaya	39¾	41⅝ − ⅜
6¾	Mexican Rails	6	7 + ⅜
9½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23 +1
21½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	5	13 +1
181	San Paulo Ord.	179	186*
78¾	United Havana	74	76 −1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Archison	150	152 +1
—	Baltimore	108	109 +1½
—	Canadian Pacific	167	169 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11
99	Erie	28	40 +1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	97	97 +1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26
121	Southern Common	121	123
—	Do. Pref.	91	93
—	Southern Pacific	108	110 +1
163½	Union Pacific	166	168 +1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/0	Alisopp £1 Shares	1	1⅛
86	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	85	89
47/0	Do. Ord.	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
48/0	Distillers Ord.	2½	2⅝
91/0	Guinness Ord.	61½	62¾
—	Do. Pref.	112	117
21/0	Peter Walker Ord.	21/0	22/0
82/0	South African Breweries	7½	8
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0
264	Watney, Combe Def.	258	263

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2½	3½
49/0	Charing Cross	48/0	49/0
—	Chelsea Ord.	2	2¾
81/0	City of London	80/0	81/0 +0/6
3¾	County of London	3½	3¾
—	Lancashire	24/0	25/0
36 0	London Electric	35/0	37/0 +0/6
42/0	Metropolitan	40/0	41/0
22/0	Notting Hill	21/0	22/0
18½	St. James's (5)	18	19¾ + ¼
—	South London	2½	2¾
30/0	Westminsters	27½	29/0
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/0	20/0

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

20/3	Aerated Bread	20/0	20/3
40/0	Borril Def.	1⅞	2⅛
44/0	Cadbury and Blackwell	2/6	3/0
19/0	Lipton	19/0	19/3
21/0	Lovell and Christmas	1½	1½ − ⅜
3/0	Lyons (J.)	1¼	1⅜
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/3
—	Smithfield Agric. Meat	1½	1⅝
2/3	Spratt's Patent	2	2/6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/9	19/3
26/3	Van Den Berghs	25/6	25/9
—	Do. Pref.	24/6	25/0

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

INDIA STOCKS STRONG. GUINNESS AND BRITISH-AMERICANS SCARCE. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS HARDER. SOUTHERN RAILS OFFERED.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ to 99¾ and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ¼ to 90¼, while Compensation Stock fell ¼ to 96⅞.

British Funds were busy. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101¼, ⅛; ditto 4 p.c., ¼ to 100⅛; India 3½ p.c., 1 to 69¾, and ditto 3 p.c. 1¼ to 59¾. but Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 84⅛, and Conversion 2½ p.c. ¼ to 74¼.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 96¾ for a cash sale.

Banks were busy. Bank Stock repeated 285 and Nationals 80¾. Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 7¾, but Hibernians fell ⅛ to 7¾ and Provincials ¼ to 25¼.

Breweries were scarce. Guinness Ord. rose a further ⅛ to 62¾, and closed bid for at 62½, and Pref. improved ¼ to 114¾. Castlebellingham issues were wanted with last prices, or more, bid—i.e., 97s. for the Ord., 5 to 5½ for the Pref. and 56½ for the Debs. J. Power and Son Pref. fell 3d. to 12s. 6d.

In Steam, British and Irish Pref. rose ⅛ to 14¾. 6d., and Grand Canal Ord. repeated 45s.

In Rails, Great Northern repeated 26. and the Debs. again closed buyers at 61¼. Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 20 and the "Loop Line" Guaranteed 2½ to 5½, 59 nominally, while the Pref., after being ½ higher at 38½, again closed at 38½ for a small lot.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1¼d. to 23s. 5d.

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IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—Oct. 11.

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10/1	Dorman Long	9/6	10/0
14/0	John Brown	13/6	14/0
7/0	Do. (15s. paid)	6/0	6/6
12/0	Pease and Partners	11/9	14/3 +0/3
30/0	South Durham Steel	2/6	2/9
3/0	Stewart	2/6	3/0
4/10	United Steel	3/9	4/0
9/0	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Alsatian Estate	1½	1⅝
17/0	Argentine Land Invest.	15/0	17/0
20/0	Do. Southern Land	18/0	19/0
8/0	B.N.D. Land	8/0	8/0
23/3	Forestal Land	24/0	26/0 −2/6
2/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1/9	2/0
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/3	5/9
1/0	Rio Negro Lands	1½	1⅝
50/0	Sudan Plantations	47½	50/0 + ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

7/6	Anglo Newspapers Def.	7½	7¾*
35/0	Allied News Ord.	32/0	35/0 −1/0
—	Daily Mail Trst. (7/6p.d.)	6/3	6/3 +0/6
7½	Daily Mirror Ord.	7½	7½ + ⅛
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4/0	4/0

NITRATES

10	Allanzia	9⅝	10⅛
16/0	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0
2½	Lautaro Nitrate	2½	2⅝
1⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
2⅝	London Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞
2/0	Rosario Nitrate	1/9	1/9
1½	Santiago Nitrate	1½	1⅝
9/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/0

OILS.

3/0	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜+ ⅛
3/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅞	3⅛
1½	Anglo-Persian "B"	1½	1⅝
4/0	Anglo-Persian Ord.	5¼	5¾+ ¼
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	20/0	20/6
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/1½	27/7½
7½	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	7	7½
8/0	Anex Trinidad	4/6	4/9
7/0	Attock	6/6	7/0
14/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10s.)	14/7½	15 1½+0 1½
8/6	British Burmah (8/-)	8/3	8/6
4/0	British Controlled	4 1½	4/4½
6/0	Do. Pref.	6/3	7/0 −0/3½
5/6	Burmah	5/3	5/3
20/10	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/0	27/0
1/7½	Callex	1/6	1/9
7/6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5½	5⅞
1/1	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	1/0	1/2
18/7½	Do. Deferred	18/2	18/3
14/10	Kern River (10/-)	13/0	15/6 +0/3
4/6	Lago (no par value)	4/4	4/6
7/0	Lobitos	6/9	7/0
18/6	Mexican Eagle	18/4½	19/10½+0/7½
17/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18/1½	18/7½+0/7½
18/10½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½+0/1½
4/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/6
4/6	Omnium	4/1½	4/7½

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,966 Irish cattle and 1,555 lambs. There was a better inquiry for the moderate supply of cattle, and Beasbrowns Bullocks made up to 56s., bullocks from 52s. to 54s. A steady trade ruled for the smaller supply of lambs on offer, prices ranging from 1/- to 1/1 per lb., making the offal.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes sparingly offered and general tone firmer on advancing rates for Plate, but buyers disinclined to follow the upward movement. No. 1 Manitoba Nov. sellers 59/6, Pacific Oct.-Nov. 55/-, Roumanian 59/6, Jan. 55/6, Feb. 56/-; Northern 63/6a, Jan. 54/6, Feb. 54/-, and Australian Nov.-Jan. 56/3. Parcels of Plate inquired for, No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 56/3 to 57/3, Queensland 7,200 tons white Pacific end Oct.-early Nov. sold 54/6; 2,000 tons south Russian Nov. 56/3, and Roumanian prompt 53/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes prompt but inactive; Plate steamers afloat sellers 33/6 nearly, but sellers' limit up to 35/6, 31/9 to 31/9 east for shipment up to 30/6, 31/9; Jan.-Jan. 31/6 to 31/9. Parcels quoted firm, but regular since; Plate Oct.-Nov. sold 30/- to 29/10½ and Nov.-Dec. 30/1½ to 30/3, Jan.-Feb. 29/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY firmly held. Cargoes of South Russian Nov. sellers, 29/3, and Jan.-Nov. mill/f sold 30/-, and Nov. 30/9. Parcels of South Russian Nov. and Persian Oct. 28/6 per 400lbs. OATS tend easier. Plate Nov. sellers 19/6, Dec.-Jan. 21/-, and Chilian Sept.-Oct. 22/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the weekend market and a moderate business transpired at generally dearer prices. WHEAT again firmer and sparingly offered; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 60/- nom.; No. 2 Nov. 58/6, No. 1 red winter 57/9, No. 2 mixed Durum 55/6 ex ship, all per 480lbs. English 11/2 to 11/6 per 112lbs. FLOUR firm; 2nd patents 50/-, 1st grade 48/-, Canadian 45/-, patents 51/- to 52/- per sack delivered in the Home Counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported Maizeflex patents range from 45/6 to 48/6, Minneapolis 46/- to 48/-, Australian 43/6 to 44/-, per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE quieter; Plate landed 53/3, do. ex ship 31/6; Roumanian landed 55/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, but quiet; Californian 36/- to 45/-, do. Chevalier 50/-, Russian Chevalier 52/- to 62/-, do. brewing 36/- to 48/-, Australian Chevalier 46/- to 48/- ex store; oats 35/- to 40/- ex ship per 448lbs.; No. 2 Canadian Western 32/- ex ship, Russian ex ship to arrive 28/3 to 29/- per 400lbs. English malting 11/3 to 17/9, feed 8/- to 11/- per 112lbs. OATS again firmer on scanty offers; La Plata landed new 25/-, do. ex ship 23/9; sales, 2 Canadian feed landed 26/6, Chilean tawny landed 25/-, Americans (38lbs.) landed 25/6, do. 36lbs. 25/-, mixed feed landed 21/6 per 320lbs. English new 18/- to 21/- per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS firmer; broad bran 7/-, middlings 8/3 fine do. 10/3, bags included ex mill; feed oatmeal 8/9, light oats 10/3, ground oats 12/9 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL tends firmer; London-made flaked 17/-, rolled oats 16/-, medium, also fine cut 16/-; cones, also medium pinhead 16/-, ex mill per cwt. London arrivals:—English—Malt, 620 qrs.; flour, 2,720 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 53,310 qrs.; barley, 14,280 qrs.; flour, 2,520 qrs.; peas, 1,530 qrs.; malt, 470 qrs.; flour, 26,080 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago, with expected small shipments and further strength in Plate, caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to show a liberal advance at the outset, and, under a demand from shorts to cover and good buying, from the provinces, a further improved considerably. Then moderate fluctuations took place, but, with afternoon cables encouraging, final rates showed a heavy rise on the previous week's and best months. Cif. parcels No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 57/-, to 57/3, No. 2 hard winter afloat 56/3, white Pacific afloat 54/-, choice white Karachi October 15-November 15 56/3 to Liverpool, and No. 2 Manitoba afloat at 56/3 to Manchester. Spot parcels MAIZE River Plate October-November and November-December sold at 30/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels in fair demand again dearer at 6/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm and held for higher prices. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. net decline, but soon afterwards advanced, then fluctuated moderately, the market closing firm at 1½d. to 3d. over Thursday night, October delivery being most affected. Maize options nominally unchanged, value October-November and December 6/8 per cental.

WAKEFIELD.—English wheat and oats firmer, foreign unchanged. Wheat 51/6 to 51/8, and the latter 7/3 to 7/9 per cwt. Best barleys in fair demand. Maize 1/- per quarter dearer. Offals on the upward tendency.

DERBY.—Trade firm. Wheat 50/6, oats 25/-, barley 37/- upwards.

	Oct. 14 Closing Rates.	Par Rate
3½	12.13½	12.13½	12.10
5	45/-	45/-	47/6d.
8	31.50	31.55	25.22½
5	20.37½	20.39½	20.42½
3	17.2½	17.3½	25.22½
5	1.5½	1.5½	2/0
5	18.22	18.24	18.19½
5	25.12	25.12	25.22½
3	397	400	25.22½
3	192.70	192.80	193.23
3	120	120	25.22½
0	1.11½	2/0	24.58½
5	4.84¾	4.85	4.86 7/8
5	49½	50d.	4.86 7/8
5	4.85¼	4.85/8	4.86 7/8
8	20.27	20.32	18.15½
5	169¾	169¾	168¾
5	163¼	163¼	24.62
5	6/4	6¼	27d.
5	2/6½	2/6½	2/4
5	2/3½	2/3½	2/4
5	18.14¼	18.15	18.15
3	34.37	34.42	34.58¼
3	42	45	25.22½

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PROVISIONS.

LONDON (BOROUGH).—EGGS generally quiet and prices tend easier, especially for the lower grades, owing to indifferent quality and large stocks on offer. Quotations—English best 20/- to 23/6, Irish 17/- to 19/-; Dutch, mixed 20/- to 21/-, all brown 20/- to 22/-; mixed 15/6 to 17/-; Danish, 18lbs. 19/- to 20/-; Belgian 18/6 to 19/-; Danish, 18lbs. 18/6 to 19/6, 15lbs. 17/6 to 18/-; Italian, 15lbs. 16/- to 17/-; Lithuanian, 15lbs. 15/- to 15/6; Russian, blue 13/- to 15/-, red 10/6; Russian 10/6 to 13/-; Polish, blue 11/3 to 11/6, red 9/6; Chinese 10/6 to 11/-; South African 15/- to 17/-, all per 120. BUTTER—Market still dull and depressed in face of large stocks of New Zealand and Australian in cold storage, and which continue to be a great drag on the market, and endeavours to sell same force prices down. New Zealand finest salted 132/-, to 144/-, good to fine 120/- to 134/-, unsalted 166/- to 170/-; Australian finest salted 134/- to 144/-, good to fine 126/- to 132/-, interior 120/- to 126/-, unsalted 164/- to 166/-; Canadian 136/- to 142/-, undergrades 124/- to 132/-, Irish creamery 146/- to 148/-, dito unsalted 166/- to 168/-, separators 135/-, factory 98/- and upwards; Danish 172/- to 176/-, Dutch 164/- to 166/-, Siberian 128/- to 132/-, lower grades 120/- to 122/- cwt.; French unsalted 180/-, Dutch rolls 18/- to 19/- dozen lbs. CHEESE—English steady, unaltered; Stilton quoted 1/- to 1/7 per lb. Colonial firm and easier; Canadian white and coloured 80/- to 86/-, New Zealand ditto 78/- to 82/-; Dutch Edam, 45 p.c. 105/-, 40 p.c. 95/-, 30 p.c. 71/- to 76/-, 20 p.c. 62/- to 65/-; Gouda, 45 p.c. 90/-, 40 p.c. 87/- to 88/-, 30 p.c. 74/-, 20 p.c. 60/- to 65/- cwt. BACON—A fair business, but at easier prices, as most Continental producing countries are shipping freely to the United Kingdom. Danish fillings, 74,000. Official prices reduced 8/- to 9/- per Danish and Swedish, with Canadian 5/- lower, Dutch 4/- to 6/-, and Irish 4/- to 8/- down. Irish quoted 110/- to 124/-, Danish 101/- to 108/-, Swedish 86/- to 94/-, Canadian 94/- to 102/-, and Irish 102/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS—Irish unchanged, but market steady; English quoted 190/- to 265/-, as to weight; Canadian long cut 140/- to 142/-, short cut 138/- to 140/-, American long 146/- to 158/-, short 128/- to 130/- cwt. LARD—Market dull and prices weak; American boxes 71/- to 71/6, pails 77/-, cartons 77/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish and Danish bacon quiet and rather easier; Canadian unchanged. Cwt. 120/- and 108/- to 112/-, per cwt. respectively. Canadian also easier in sympathy at 92/- to 98/- per cwt., while American hardly any offering. Irish wet-cured 112/- to 107/- to 110/- for light and 108/- to 111/-, per cwt. for heavier averages, and bellies 1/- to 2/- lower at 110/- to 115/- per cwt., other prices unchanged, though demand very disappointing. HAMS quiet, though long cuts from Canada were raised 1/- to 145/- to 148/- per cwt. Shoulders still slow of sale, and picnics reduced to 71/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD on the spot again quiet, but unchanged. Cwt. 51/9 to 51/9; prices are raised 1/6 to 2/- per cwt., prime steam held at 72/- to 72/6, and American refined 73/6 to 74/6 per cwt. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER still slow at the recent decline, though a little more business reported for New Zealand in some quarters. EGGS scarce and firm at 20/- to 22/- per 120 Irish, 18/- to 20/- duck, and 12/9 to 13/- for Polish per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER officially 24 kroner lower, too standing at 287 kroner per 100 kilos, against 311 the previous week, and 312 the corresponding period last year. Spot market quiet at reduction of about 10/- on previous week's prices for descriptions. Demand for Irish creameries continues disappointing. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 175/- to 177/-, contract dairies 174/- to 176/-, Normandy 165/-, Swedish 150/- to 154/-, Irish creameries 140/- to 145/-, New Zealand 144/- to 146/-. BACON quiet notwithstanding lower feeling; Irish officially reduced 5/- to 8/-, Danish 9/-, and Swedish 5/-. General quotations—Irish 60/68lbs. average 115/-, 70lb. 112/-, 81/90lb. 100/-, all foregoing prices ex factory. North of Ireland rolls 125/- to 155/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 105/- to 112/-, Canadian 94/- to 102/-, Siberian 84/- to 90/-. LARD steadier; English refined 77/-, loose wholesale; American 72/-. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire unwanted and irregular around 130/-, Lancashire firsts 1/- per lb.; Canadian dull, white and coloured 76/- to 87/-, secondary grades about 2/- legs. EGGS—Improved trade; Irish again dearer. Official quotations—Irish extra selected 23/6, selected 22/-, mediums 17/6, undersized 15/6, pickled 14/6; Danish 18lb. 22/6, 17lb. 22/-, 15lb. 21/6, pickled 17/-, Swedish 18lb. 22/-, 15lb. 21/6, Dutch duck 14/6, Polish 12/-.

DUBLIN PRODUCE AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown vegetables were in good supply here, and generally demand was fair and everything cleared, except cabbage, which was apparently more than sufficient for requirements. York cabbage 10/- to 15/- per dead 2cwt. per bag; Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/- to 2/6 per dozen, carrots 3/- to 4/- per tog. 1/4 to 1/8 per dozen, parsnips 3/6 to 4/- per dozen bunches, marrows 3/- to 5/- per dozen, and extra class do. 6/- to 10d. per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bunches, celery 3/- to 4/6 and 6/- per dozen, turnips 6d. per bunch, thyme 2d. to 6d. per bunch, sage 4d. to 6d. and 10d. per tray, sprouts 2/- to 3/9 per tray, 5/- per float; tomatoes 5d. to 9½d. per lb., leeks 10d. bunch, cucumbers 2/- to 2/8 per dozen. Home-grown fruits—Grapes 8d. to 10d. and 1/2 per lb., apples 5/9 per box, 4/- per tray, 6/3 per half-bushel, 1/8 to 2/- per sieve, 1/- to 4/6 per barrel; pears 1/9 to 2/- per box, 7/- for extra good quality. Home-grown fruit enquiry showed a slight improvement. Imported fruits still quiet, and as a fair sale at prices unchanged since last week. Apples, McIntosh 16/- to 18/- per case, Oct. O.P. 20/-, Jonathans 15/- to 16/-, Spa Pie, Oct. O.P. 20/-, 22/- to 38/-, per barrel; Sunkist oranges 24/- per case, Blue oranges 30/- to 32/-; lemons 14/- to 15/- per box, 25/- to 45/- per case; bananas 20/- to 25/- per bunch, grape fruit 35/- per case, black grapes 10d. to 1/- per lb., Almeria 25/- per barrel, pears, Californian 25/- to 30/- per case, Kiefers 35/- to 37/6 per barrel, Tunis dates 9/- per box, Sair 14/- per box; Almeria oranges 24/- per case, Spanish tomatoes 6d. to 7d. per lb., onions 4/s 10/-, 5/s 11/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Stocks of tubers remain more than adequate for all requirements, and prices still run at 4/- to 4/3, and for superior classes 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—All descriptions of seasonable poultry in exceptionally heavy arrival on this market, but demand for same was slow and depressed, and in the worst direction, and, except for fat ducklings and choice classes of turkey poult, prices are low. Fresh game and wildfowl also in big supply, and generally dull and plentiful. Fresh well-handled rabbits meet a brisk demand. Prices:—Chickens from 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. dead; small 1/6 to 2/- each; large fat hens 2/- to 2/6 each, others 1/- to 1/6 each; fatted ducks 5/- to 6/- each, others 1/6 to 2/6, and old ducks 8d. to 1/- each; fatted geese 8d. to 10d. per lb., stubble geese 5/6 to 4/6 apiece; turkeys 7/6 to 10/- and 12/6 each. Game—Prime young grouse 3/6 each, old 2/6; young partridge 2/- to 2/3, old 1/- to 1/6 each; cock pheasants 2/6 to 4/- each, hens 2/6 to 3/- each; hares (best) 2/6 each, wild duck 1/- to 1/6 each, widgeon 6d., teal 6d., woodcock 1/6, snipe 6d., golden plover 5d. to 6d., grous 4d. each; pigeons 4d. each; best fresh, well-handled rabbits 1/3 to 1/5 apiece.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGGS.—Market for butter continues weak, and prices show a further decline, being now at a very low level for the time of year. Supplies of creams plentiful, and city trade fairly good, but secondary butter meets little support, and coarse butter is not wanted. Finest creams yesterday rate at 1/3 to 1/3½ per lb., 28lb. packages 1/4 per lb.; fair quality creams 1/3 to 1/3½ per lb.; factory butter of fine grade 1/2 per lb., secondary 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. Stocks of 'farmers' butter are difficult to clear in face of the very dull demand; best classes 11d. to 1/1 per lb.; no sale for coarse lumps, etc. EGGS—Really reliable fresh eggs are very scarce, and anything of this standard crashes quickly. Prices have advanced further since Friday. Extra selected retail lots 24/- to 25/-, 120, core lots of ordinary and selected 20/6 to 23/-, per 120, smalls and mediums (17/- to 19/-) to 120. Cold storage eggs are appearing in the market, and best classes of such are 17/6 to 18/- per 120; selected, repacked and tested duck eggs 19/- to 20/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Diminishing inquiries, dull tone receding prices. Creameries 140/- to 144/- per cwt.; choicest, still 142/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 21st October, 1926, 140/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, in boxes, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good yesterday for the rather restricted supply of fish on market, which mainly comprised 10 cherls of codlings, 100 boxes of herrings, and a sprinkling of soles, turbot, brill, plaices and ray, all of which cashed at following rates:—Large soles 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, carrick 3/- to 4/- per tog. 1/4 to 1/8 per dozen, parsnips 3/6 to 4/- per dozen bunches, marrows 3/- to 5/- per dozen, and extra class do. 6/- to 10d. per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bunches, celery 3/- to 4/6 and 6/- per dozen, turnips 6d. per bunch, thyme 2d. to 6d. per bunch, sage 4d. to 6d. and 10d. per tray, sprouts 2/- to 3/9 per tray, 5/- per float; tomatoes 5d. to 9½d. per lb., leeks 10d. bunch, cucumbers 2/- to 2/8 per dozen. Home-grown fruits—Grapes 8d. to 10d. and 1/2 per lb., apples 5/9 per box, 4/- per tray, 6/3 per half-bushel, 1/8 to 2/- per sieve, 1/- to 4/6 per barrel; pears 1/9 to 2/- per box, 7/- for extra good quality. Home-grown fruit enquiry showed a slight improvement. Imported fruits still quiet, and as a fair sale at prices unchanged since last week. Apples, McIntosh 16/- to 18/- per case, Oct. O.P. 20/-, Jonathans 15/- to 16/-, Spa Pie, Oct. O.P. 20/-, 22/- to 38/-, per barrel; Sunkist oranges 24/- per case, Blue oranges 30/- to 32/-; lemons 14/- to 15/- per box, 25/- to 45/- per case; bananas 20/- to 25/- per bunch, grape fruit 35/- per case, black grapes 10d. to 1/- per lb., Almeria 25/- per barrel, pears, Californian 25/- to 30/- per case, Kiefers 35/- to 37/6 per barrel, Tunis dates 9/- per box, Sair 14/- per box; Almeria oranges 24/- per case, Spanish tomatoes 6d. to 7d. per lb., onions 4/s 10/-, 5/s 11/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Liberal supplies; good demand. Soles 2/d. to 50d., dips 15d. to 24d. per lb., live soles 10/- to 24/- dead 10/- to 20/-, per draught; turbot 19/- to 22/-, brill 17/- to 20/-, plaice 8/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 21/-, salmon soles 12/- to 16/-, whiting 1/- to 1/6 per lb., cod 6/- to 9/-, skillies 4/- to 7/-, bake 8/- to 10/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 3/- to 4/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed sides 9½d., others 8d. to 9d.; mutton 10d., lambs 10½d. to 11½; pork 7/- to 7/8. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 64d. to 7d., forequarters 3½d. to 4d. Frozen beef—Hindquarters 4½d. to 5d., forequarters 3¼d. to 4½d. Mutton—Wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 4¾d., lambs 4d. to 10d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A generally quiet market for all spot parcels, but raws rates were declared. English sugar granulated 90/6 ex warehouse, London, and 90/- ex refinery, Greenock; Cadbury's 90/6. Futures closed steadily, but were quieter; October 15/6, November 15/7½, December 15/9, January 15/10½, February 15/11½, March 15/12½, April 15/13½, May 15/14½, August 15/16½, October-December 15/9, January-March 15/10½, April-June 15/11½, July-September 15/12½. Cif. terms—Raws, 96 centrifugals, prompt shipment, 15/6 to 15/7½, November 15/7½, December 15/9, January 15/10½, February 15/11½, March 15/12½, April 15/13½, May 15/14½, August 15/16½, October-December 15/9, January-March 15/10½, April-June 15/11½, July-September 15/12½. Refined—Spot, 90/6 ex warehouse, London, and 90/- ex refinery, Greenock; Cadbury's 90/6. Futures closed steadily, but were quieter; October 15/6, November 15/7½, December 15/9, January 15/10½, February 15/11½, March 15/12½, April 15/13½, May 15/14½, August 15/16½, October-December 15/9, January-March 15/10½, April-June 15/11½, July-September 15/12½. Cif. terms—Raws, 96 centrifugals, prompt shipment, 15/6 to 15/7½, November 15/7½, December 15/9, January 15/10½, February 15/11½, March 15/12½, April 15/13½, May 15/14½, August 15/16½, October-December 15/9, January-March 15/10½, April-June 15/11½, July-September 15/12½. COFFEE—Spot, 90/6 ex warehouse, London, and 90/- ex refinery, Greenock; Cadbury's 90/6. Futures closed steadily, but were quieter; October 15/6, November 15/7½, December 15/9, January 15/10½, February 15/11½, March 15/12½, April 15/13½, May 15/14½, August 15/16½, October-December 15/9, January-March 15/10½, April-June 15/11½, July-September 15/12½. Cif. terms—Raws, 96 centrifugals, prompt shipment, 15/6 to 15/7½

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SALE BY AUCTION OF

THE ENTIRE VALUABLE FURNISHING AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE ABOVE MANSION, INCLUDING:—

OLD ENGLISH and FRENCH FURNITURE, CHINESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS, TOGETHER WITH A SMALL RESIDUE OF OUTDOOR EFFECTS, on MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1926, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 12 NOON.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, chiefly comprising—Grandfather Clock, with chapel head dial, in mahogany case, by Wm. Maddock, Waterford; Chippendale-style Mahogany Rug Chest, on stand; Walnut Circular Table, on carved Dolphin supports, with marble top; Antique Gilt-framed Mantle Mirrors, Cornice Poles, Curtains and Curtain Materials; Gilt metal cased Marble Clock; Walnut and Mahogany Occasional Tables; Pair of Carved and Giltwood Console Tables and Mirrors, en suite; Antique Mahogany Circular Tables, on tripod supports; Ormolu-mounted and Inlaid Writing Table, Rosewood and Mahogany-framed Easy Chairs, covered in Morocco leather; SHERATON INLAID SATINWOOD ANGLE CABINET, WITH BOW FRONT; Pair of Gilt-framed Wall Mirrors; Painted Frame Elbow Chairs, with cane seats and backs; BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, BY SCHIEDMAYER; Upright Piano, by Burling and Mansfield; Console Mirror, in carved and giltwood frame; Inlaid Mahogany and Satinwood Settees and Couches, covered in leather and tapestry; 4-Fold Painted Leather Screen, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, with 2 glazed doors; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, on carved supports, 15' x 4' x 6"; 12 Mahogany-frame Diningroom Chairs, with spoon backs and stamped leather seats; Pair of Mahogany Buffets, with marble tops; 2 Mahogany Sarcophagus, on claw supports; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, on pillar supports; Ormolu 8-Branch Chandelier, Crystal do.; Mahogany Open Bookcase and Cabinet, 11' long; Antique Mahogany Bureau and Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Slope-front Bureaux, Rosewood Sofa Table, with walnut border on pillar supports; Mahogany Palm Stands, Pair of Brass and Mahogany-top Plant Stands, Inlaid Mahogany and Rosewood Card Tables, Sheraton Frame Occasional Chairs, Carved Oak Angle Cabinets, Chesterfield and Divan Easy Chairs; Bronze Group of "Lion and Snake in Conflict," on oak stand; Full-size Mahogany-framed Billiard Table, by D. Harris and Son, Dublin, and Accessories; Sheraton Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Sheraton-frame Cheval Glass, Chippendale Style Toilet Table and Washstands, Dwarf Wardrobes, 3-Piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, Mahogany, All-Brass and Brass, and Iron Beds and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Brass Fenders, Curbs and Fire Brasses; Axminster, Witton and Brussels Room and Stair Carpeting, Persian Rugs, Ormolu Candelabra, Chinese Porcelain and Most other Decorative China, Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Prints and Engravings, Tapestry, Casement Cloth and Lace Curtains; Small Library of Books; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and a Residue of Outdoor Effects, etc., etc.

On View Saturday, 23rd October, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to Sale by ticket, price 2/-, which will be refunded to purchasers. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Hollywoodrath House is situate 8 miles from Dublin, 3 miles from Blanchardstown, and about 21 miles from Finglas.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

3 BUNGALOWS ON MOUNT ANVILLE ROAD, ON THE MOUNT MERRION ESTATE,

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE 'BUS SERVICE TO THE CITY ON THE STILLORGAN ROAD.

THE BUNGALOWS stand detached on 4 acre of ground, in an ideal position in the open country. They contain, respectively, 5 and 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, with porcelain enamel bath, hand basin, w.c.; hot linen press, copper cylinder and pipes. There is space for a garage beside each house. Main drainage and Vartry water. Vacant possession to purchasers. Head rent, £15. Long lease. Remission of two-thirds rates for 7 years.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16 Lower O'Connell street, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

38 AND 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

ST. JOHN'S.—ST. JOHN'S ROAD, SYDNEY PARADE.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL THIS CHOICE DETACHED RESIDENCE, with possession, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1926 (if not previously disposed of) at the hour of 2 o'clock sharp.

This is a substantial House, in excellent order, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, hot and cold; good kitchen, storerooms, pantries, etc.; electric light and gas; fruit and vegetable garden, good garage, separate entrance. Pembroke Lease 67 years to run; rent £14; valuation £56.

Further particulars from HARRIS and GREENE, Solicitors, 6 Lower Abbey street; or

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.,

SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

105 SEVILLE PLACE, NORTH STRAND.

SUPERIOR HOUSE, well built, stone, brick, and slated, two storeys, large rooms; large garden plots front and rear; convenient to trams and North Wall.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
With vacant possession,
At the Property Salerooms,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
On MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1926,
At One o'clock.

The Premises are to be sold subject to a rent of £25 per year. Term 350 years. For Conditions of Sale apply to

HONE and FALKINER, 9 Suffolk street, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ALL-WAVE WIRELESS CIRCUIT—Instructions for assembling, with diagram, are given in the Wireless Page of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence. At all Newsagents.

9 BOW STREET, LISBURN. AND LARGE YARD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE BUTCHER'S SHOP, DWELLINGHOUSE, AND LARGE YARD.

MR. JOSEPH DEVENNEY (who is retiring from business) has instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, at our LISBURN MART, on TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, At 12.30 o'clock, the Premises, well fitted up and richly tiled, in which Vendor is carrying on a high-class Butcher's Business, with access to large yard 45 feet, approached by gateway entrance from Smithfield, containing slaughter-house, byres 18 head of cattle, loose box, piggeries, boiling house, fowl house, harness room, etc. Commodious Dwellinghouse, approached by separate hall entrance; drawing, dining, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., hot linen press, boxroom, kitchen, etc., and with shop fitted with electric light. Lease for ever, subject to rearinvarent of £3 0s. 7d. Situate in a prominent position in the leading thoroughfare of the town. Inspection invited.

FRANK KERR, Solicitor, 3 Wellington place, Belfast.

J. D. MARTIN & CO., F.A.I.,

Auctioneers,
61 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST, & LISBURN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.

SALE NEXT TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

SHELBOURNE HOUSE, MERRION ROW.

First-class Business Premises, comprising 2 and 3 Merrion Row, 15-16 Upper Merrion street, and No. 1 Upper Merrion place, held as follows:—

3 MERRION ROW, held for ever at the yearly rent of £80.
2 MERRION ROW, held for 99 years from September 1905, at £71 13/8.
15 UPPER MERRION STREET, held for ever, subject to £42 0/9.
16 UPPER MERRION STREET, held for ever, subject to £50 5/10.
No. 1 Upper Merrion place, held for 961 years from 1913 at £14 per annum.

Nos. 2 and 3 Merrion Row have a frontage to Merrion Row of about 60 feet, fitted with a modern business front. Nos. 15 and 16 Merrion street have a frontage of about 47 feet, occupied by two fine old mansion houses.

The entire Premises have a frontage to Merrion Row of about 60 feet, a frontage to Upper Merrion street of about 47 feet, a depth from front to rear of about 55 feet, and a width in the rear of about 120 feet. They form one of the most extensive business premises in the City of Dublin.

DAVID THEODORE, F.C.A., Receiver, 36-41 Dame street.
P. C. FURLONG, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street.

WELL-SECURED PERPETUAL RENTS ARISING OUT OF 62, 63, 64, 65 DAME STREET, CITY OF DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS, AS FOLLOWS—

LOT 1.—A Perpetual Yearly Rent of £26 4/4 per annum, arising out of 62 Dame street. Held for ever, and Sold subject to £9 per annum, leaving a profit rent of £17 4/4 per annum, thoroughly well secured. P.L.V. £152.

LOT 2.—A Perpetual Yearly Rent of £36 4/2 per annum, arising out of Nos. 63-64-65 Dame street. Sold subject to a superior rent of £10 1/4, leaving a net rent of £33 2/10 per annum, thoroughly well secured. The P.L.V. of these Premises amounts of £381 per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

53 BEECHWOOD AVENUE, UPPER.

A Modern, Semi-detached Non-basement House, with side entrance, containing two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water and w.c.; kitchen, with close range, pantry, etc.; gardens front and rear. Held for 800 years from March, 1896, and Sold subject to £4 10/- per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street.

31 RIALTO TERRACE, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM.

A modern, well-built, compact non-basement House, containing two reception rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry; gardens front and rear. House is lighted by gas.

Held for 199 years from 25th March, 1854, and Sold subject to £5 5/- per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street.

EXECUTORS' SALE. ROSE LODGE, DELGANY,

Attractive Detached Cottage Residence, situated on the Lower Kendalstown road, about one mile from Greystones Railway Station. Stands in about half-an-acre of charmingly planted pleasure ground and garden. A considerable outlay was made in structural repairs a few years ago, under the supervision of Mr. Batchelor, Architect.

The accommodation consists of 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, kitchen, pantry and scullery, sealed hinch press, hot and cold water laid on; coach-house or motor garage.

Rose Lodge is a charming old-world Cottage Residence, with creeper-covered porch. The neighbourhood is noted for its scenic beauty. Held under lease for ever, fully indemnified against head rent. Clear possession will be given.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green, N.

SALE TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER. 65 DARTMOUTH SQUARE, LEESON PARK.

Modern House, containing two sittingrooms, with sliding doors between, four family bedrooms, breakfast room, maid's room, tiled kitchen, close range; scullery, with hot and cold water; bathroom, hot and cold water, wash-hand basin, etc.; electric light throughout; garden, rear entrance. Clear possession. Held for 500 years from 1896, subject to £8 per annum. A choice and convenient situation. Keys with Auctioneers.

Messrs. BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors, 20 Molesworth street.

3 ARDEEVIN TERRACE, DALKEY.

Non-basement House, with bay windows and large plot of ground. Clear possession, high situation. Lease 200 years from 1899, and Sold subject to £10 per annum.

J. J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 19TH OCTOBER. 25 KILLARNEY STREET. FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the House, are instructed to Sell the Furniture and Effects, including—Mahogany Sideboard, Oak Dining Suite, Mahogany Telescope Table, Grandfather Clock, Trio Tables, Mahogany Cabinet, Walnut and other Overmantels; Harmonium, Couches, Easy Chairs and Occasional Chairs; Carpets and Linoleum, etc.; Painted Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Commode, Toilet Sets, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Feather Beds, etc.; Mahogany Hall Stand, Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. On View Day previous.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT, 22ND OCTOBER. ROSE LODGE, DELGANY (LR. KENDLESTON ROAD). FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Inlaid China Cabinet, Dinner Wagons, Walnut Octagonal and other Tables, Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Davenport Mahogany Angular Table, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Suites of Curtains, Fire Sets and Coal Vases; Work Tables, Screens, Pictures, Oriental Vases, China and Ornaments, Glassware, Regulator Clock; Piano Table, Barometer; Turkey and other Carpets, etc., Coal, Ashpans and Coverings; Wardrobe, Bow-fronted Inlaid Chest of Drawers, Antique Toilet Mirror, Mahogany Toilet Drawers, Wardrobe, Bow-fronted Inlaid Chest of Drawers, Antique Toilet Mirror, Mahogany Toilet and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Furniture and Utensils, Valor Perfection Stove, Meal Safe; Ladders, Barrows, Garden Tools, small quantity of Coal, etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

MOUNT HENRY (ONE MILE FROM PORTARLINGTON).

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on MONDAY NEXT, at 1 o'clock p.m., at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, THE

ABOVE WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE,

MOUNT HENRY, in excellent condition, within easy reach of the Kildare and Leix Hunting Fixtures, and 25 minutes' run from the Curragh; stands upon an elevation, within a Demesne of 55 acres (statute), well sheltered by fine timber; good stabling and out-offices, good water supply. Held in Fee-Simple, free of rent. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. JAMES FOE & LYONS, Solicitors, Kilkenny.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE. 9 CLIFTON TERRACE, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON, LTD., beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises on NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, and FOLLOWING DAY, commencing at 12 noon precisely, THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE, comprising, briefly: Upright Piano, in rosewood case, by Collard and Collard; 5ft. 6in. CHIPPENDALE SIDE TABLE, WITH FRETWORK ANGLES; 4ft. DO. DO., WITH SHELL CENTRE; SHERATON BOOK-CASE AND CABINET, DO. TEAPOY, 7ft. 6in. Mahogany Sideboard, carved in the Chippendale manner; Set of Ten do. Chairs, with cabriole legs and claw feet; Antique Mahogany Sunk-top and Occasional Tables, Pair do. Corner Stands, do. Writing Bureau, do. Pillar Tables, Carved Mahogany 3-Fold Screen, Revolving Bookcases, Japanese Cabinet, with lacquer panels; 2-Tier Tray-top Tables, Silver Lamp and Vase, Inlaid Satinwood Display Cabinet, 3' 6" Inlaid Mahog. Bookcase, Louis XV. Bonle Clock and Bracket, Bonle Cabinet, with marble top; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Dutch Marquetry and Stools, Piano, Piano Seat, Carved and Gilt Overmantels, Oak Blanket Chest, Sick and Umbrella Stands, Pair of Chairs, with panel backs; Aneroid Barometers, Set Mahogany Dining Tables, Antique Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, Pair Bronze Vases, with Kylin lids, adapted for lamps; do. Bust of Negress, Fine Oil Paintings, Water-colour Drawings, Pair Mahogany Arm Chairs, carving, Water-colour Drawings, Prints and Etchings, Copper Coal and Log Buckets, Fumed Oak Bookcases and Shelving, large number of Miscellaneous Books, LONG IRONSTONE DINNER SERVICE, Table Glass and China; ALSO THE IMPORTANT BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of UNIQUE MAHOGANY TALLBOY DRAWERS, CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON WARDROBES, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Toilet Mirrors, Falling-leaf Tables, Cheval Glasses, Shaving Mirrors, All-Brass and other Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; the Appointments of three Servants' Rooms, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils, good Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Tools, Ladders, Hot-house Plants, etc. ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING. Admission by Card only, price 1/- each.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1926, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, commencing at 12 noon,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF WALNUT AND MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

Chiefly—Two Antique Walnut Sloping-front Bureaux, Mahogany Tallboy Drawers, Shaped-top Boulle Table, Mahogany 2-Door Chest, on Cabriole stand; Adam-style Side Table, in mahogany; Chippendale-style Sunk-top and Card Tables, Sheraton Bow-front Sideboard, several Sets of Diningroom Chairs, in mahogany, in the Chippendale manner; Queen Anne Walnut Writing Table, Carved Mahogany Side Chairs, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Music Stand; Adam-style Mahogany Cabinet and Bureau, ditto Enclosed Sideboard, 2 Pairs Antique Plate Buckets, Sheraton Style Display Cabinet, Mahogany-framed Screen, with glass panels; Nelson Writing Table, 2 Mahogany Show Cases, Set of 8 Queen Anne Walnut Chairs, Hall Furniture, in oak and mahogany; Bedroom Furniture, in walnut and mahogany; Linen Chests, etc., etc.

Intending Vendors should communicate with the AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 27th October, 1926. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

SPECIAL AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS

(REMOVED FROM A LARGE MANSION IN BOOTERSTOWN).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON, M.I.A.A., have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in their well-known Salerooms, 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, on TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at One o'clock, p.m., comprising principally—8ft. Mahogany Georgian Sideboard, finely carved; high-class 6ft. Chippendale Settee, upholstered in striped tapestry; 7ft. 6in. massively carved Belgian Oak Bookcase and Cabinet, a superb 15ft. Mahogany Cylinder-top, Dublin-made Bureau Bookcase, 6ft. Italian Walnut Set of Bookshelves, in two sections; a small Library of Miscellaneous Books; Chippendale Diamond-door China Cabinet, handsome Bath Circular Drawingroom Table, Dark Carved Oak Hall Stand and Chairs; several important Irish Art Union Engravings, Paintings and other Pictures; very fine Mahogany Georgian Sideboard, with mirror back; 4ft. 6in. Jacobean Oak Sideboard; several Wilton, Royal Axminster, Turkey and other Carpets and Rugs; also 2 costly Burmese Shawl; 3-Valve and 4-Valve Wireless Sets. BEDROOM FURNISHINGS include—Double and Single Suits, in mahogany, walnut and oak; DRAWING and DININGROOM SUITES, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional and Card Tables and Chairs; All-Brass, Black and Brass, Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, etc., together with a large assemblage of clean Deal Furniture, Dressers, Presses, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Mangles, Cooking Utensils, China, Table Glass, and Miscellaneous Effects.

Sale commences 1 p.m. sharp. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT.

SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1926. BULBS. BULBS. BULBS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in their SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, as above, a consignment of over

500 LOTS OF DUTCH GARDEN BULBS,

in all varieties, including—Hyacinths, Tulips, Single and Double, in colours; Darwin Tulips, Bizzarres Tulips, Narcissus, Scilla.

Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees. Catalogues on application.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE NEXT MONDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising Books, Mathematical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments; Typewriters, Cash Register; 2 Cottage Pianos, Sideboard, Bedroom Suites, Paintings, etc., as already extensively advertised.

On View this Day from 10 to 4 o'clock. Catalogue can be had at Auction Rooms this day.

L. GARLAND, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

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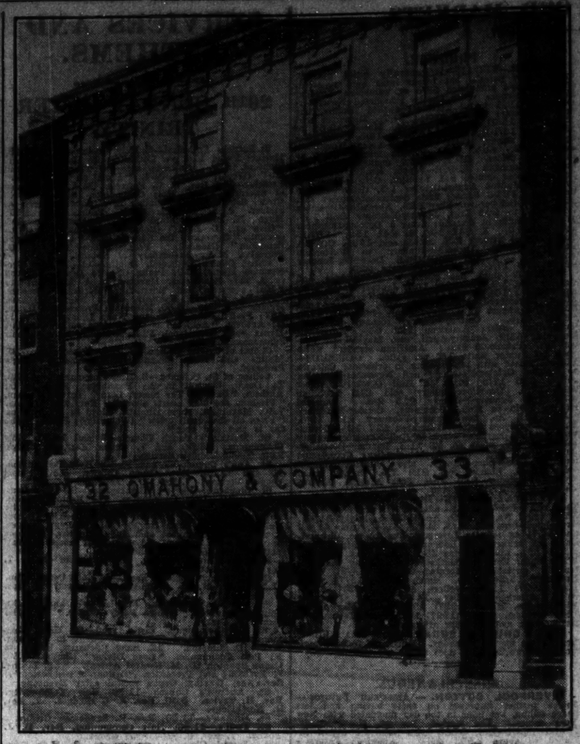

LLOYD AND LLOYD'S SALES.

CITY OF LIMERICK.

32 AND 33 WILLIAM STREET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES,

WITH COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE ON UPPER FLOORS, SITUATE AS ABOVE,

AT THE SAYLESYARD, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1926

(DATE CHANGED FROM OCTOBER 16TH), AT ONE O'CLOCK,

FOR MR. MICHAEL AND MRS. A. O'MAHONY.

Held under Lease for 61 Years from October 1st, 1909. Subject to the yearly rent of £90. P.L.V. £67.

The above is a four-storey modernly-constructed Building, containing twelve spacious apartments (apart from the Shop) in first-class order and repair, with frontage of 31ft.; depth, 80ft.

On the ground floor is shop, fully fitted and accommodated for the handling of any large business, having two large display windows; well lighted and ventilated, with separate hall door entrance. The basement is so divided as to make roomy stores.

The Vendor's have for a number of years conducted a large and successful DRAPERY AND MILLINERY BUSINESS in these premises, it having all the advantages necessary by its ideal situation of a continuation of same.

The Auctioneers direct the attention of intending purchasers to this valuable property and invite inspection, as seldom does a property such as this appear on the market, being located in the best business centre of the City and also popular side of it, and within a few minutes' walk of the new Railway Station. Also the Shop is in first-class order and repair, with number of 31ft.; depth, 80ft.

Cards to View on application.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. P. S. CONNOLLY & CO., Solicitors, O'Connell Chambers, Limerick; or

LLOYD & LLOYD, AUCTIONEERS, LIMERICK.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

MULLYDUFF HOUSE AND LANDS,

Situate within one short mile of Newtownbutler Railway Station.

WE have received instructions from Mr. Gerald West TO SELL BY AUCTION,

ON TUESDAY, 26th of OCTOBER, 1926,

At the hour of Two o'clock p.m.,

On the Premises

(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),

His Interest in that Valuable Residential Farm, held by him in Townlands of MULLYDUFF and KILREADY, containing an all 116a. 0r. 15p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, bought on under the Ashbourne Act, and in the final decade, half-yearly instalment of £28 18. 4d.

The Residence, which is widely known as "Mullyduff House," is substantially situated, looking a beautiful land lake; approached by a short avenue from the Co. road; 3-story, slated, and in splendid decorative repair, containing—Vestibule hall, 2 reception rooms, large kitchen, with close range; pantry, scullery, school room, 2nd and 3rd floor—5 large airy bedrooms, splendid bathroom, h. and c. water, hot-press, etc.; servants' apartments, with back approach. The office houses, which form an enclosed yard, are extensive, and comprise—Byres for 12 cows, stable for 5 horses, loose boxes, feeding-house, piggeries, Car shed, boiling-house, large haystack; there is also a labourer's cottage on the Farm.

This Property is within a short mile of Newtownbutler, is intersected by the Co. road, well watered, very productive in meadow and grazing.

The late Mr. T. W. West was widely known as the owner of a pedigree herd of shorthorn and of cattle, some of which commanded high prices in the Argentine, which goes to prove that it is ideally situated for dairy farming.

There are also several acres of apple trees of different varieties.

The above is a very attractive Property, which we can strongly recommend.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money at time of Sale, with five per cent. Fees; balance on day to be named.

PARKER & MONTGOMERY,

Auctioneers,

CLONES, NEWTOWNBUTLER, LISNASKEA, and ENNISKILLEN.

CITY OF ARMAGH.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF

THE ABBEY HOUSE,

Situate on the West Side of Abbey street, City of Armagh.

Held in Fee-simple, Free of all Rent.

The Poor Law Valuation is £41 8s. 0d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By

MR. R. FORBES,

AT HIS SALEROOMS, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, ARMAGH,

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1926,

At the hour of 3 o'clock, noon.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This excellent, substantially-built Residence, which has recently been redecorated and generally treated, contains—Hall, 2 spacious reception rooms, cloakroom, morning room, diningroom, maid's pantry, drawingroom and conservatory, smokeroom, 4 bedrooms and servant's room, well-fitted bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.s, hot press, large well-lighted kitchen with modern range, pantries and scullery. There is also a suite of two offices communicating and with separate entrance. The large yard, which is entirely enclosed, contains motor garage, coach-house, stable, granary store, and w.c. The pleasure garden, adjoining the drawingroom, is well laid out, and includes tennis ground and well-stocked kitchen garden.

The property is centrally situated, convenient to St. Patrick's Cathedral, and overlooks the city and surrounding country.

Immediate Possession will be given to the Purchaser.

Auctioneer's Fees, at 5 per cent., will be paid by the Purchaser.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, 5 Clare street, Dublin; or

R. F. FORBES, Esq., Auctioneer, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, ARMAGH.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A WELL-SITUATED

RESIDENTIAL FARM, NEWTOWN, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.

WE are instructed by J. J. Green, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at THE HOTEL, KILCOCK, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at 1 o'clock,

The Interest in his Choice Farm, situate as above (being close to the G.S. Railway Station and Town of Maynooth, and 12 miles from Dublin), containing 102a. 3r. 34p., Statute, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £78 17/, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £103 10/.

The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue from the main road, with Gate Lodge at entrance is a most substantially built, medium-sized, two-storeyed slated structure, containing eight apartments. There is a solidly built range of Out-offices, affording ample accommodation for the requirements of the Farm. All the buildings are in excellent repair, and require no outlay. The Lands, which are nearly all under grass, are of superior quality and capable of